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LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

SATURDAY JUNE 18.

This morning's dispatches say that Dr. Dysart of this city has been appointed a surgeon in the army. Dr. Dysart is a Collin boy, having been reared on a farm in the north part of the county where his father now lives. Until about two weeks ago when he left here he was a partner of Dr. E. L. Burton as eye, ear, nose and throat specialists.

Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith went to Sherman today where he preaches tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. A. R. Lloyd, of Sherman, occupies Rev. Galbreath's pulpit in this city at those hours.

With regrets we learn from Mr. J. S. Lawerence who is at the bedside of his father, at Carlock Tenn. that there is little hope of recovery. He says that section received great benefits from the recent rains as a dry spell was seriously damaging growing crops. Wheat about harvested and a good yield. The war spirit is high. His stay there is indefinite.

Among the recruits enlisted by the officers here today was one man who deserves especial mention. He is Mr. R. A. Bradshaw a well known and well-to-do farmer of near Anna and was as anxious to fight the Spaniards as the most enthusiastic youngster in the crowd. He is 43 years of age, as strong as a mule and with a determined countenance which cannot be counterfeited and belong only to those who have borne every hardship and whose courage knows no bounds. He leaves a wife and two grown sons well provided for on his farm at Anna and says he is "dead anxious to get a chance at the boys across the creek."

MONDAY JUNE 20.

Mrs. Bonie Sherwood, of Hilltown, is visiting here.

Mrs. Fitzhugh is visiting Mrs. W. J. Worsham in Oak Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Murphy returned to Sherman last evening.

E. W. Kirkpatrick came in Saturday evening from Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Francis Emerson fell Saturday afternoon and is confined to his room as a result.

Mrs. Geo. Megginson left yesterday for a few days visit to Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Pease, of Dallas, were visitors at the home of G. E. Felton here yesterday.

Master Peter Lucas went today to Ennis to visit his sister Mrs. J. B. Hammock.

Miss Ella Kitching arrived home Saturday evening from a visit at Austin.

Miss Maud Sims, of Jefferson, and Mr. Earl Singleton, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Largent yesterday.

J. M. Rutledge, of Denton, returned home today, after having spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. R. H. White, in this city.

W. G. S. Russell, the rustling real estate man, has bought the Andrews park, just east of the Russell addition and will sell it out for resident lots.

One of the boys who left with the officers for Mobile this afternoon was just 18 years of age and followed the officers here from Bonham, arriving late Saturday night, and said he was "bound to go to war."

Mr. Roy Anderson, of Greenville, Sundayed with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Emerson,

Mrs. A. G. Chandler has returned from a visit to Paris, Tex., Mr. Chandler accompanied her from Van Alstyne.

E. C. Forbes has been engaged to teach Liberty school, two miles north of Farmersville, next term. Mr. Forbes presided over the destinies of Rosamond school, northeast of Anna, during the term just closed.

Rev. Austin Crouch preached one of his best sermons in Dr. King's pulpit yesterday at 11 a. m. He is regarded here as a home boy, and his advancement is watched with much interest by his appreciative friends and admirers.

CASTORIA
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Hawthorne College has secured the services of Prof. F. J. Buckman, graduate of Harvard University, who will have charge of Greek, French, German, and Spanish. The last three, Prof. Buckman speaks fluently and accurately.

At the appointed hour this morning a merry band of pedagogues representing the enterprise and talent of Collins instructors and the outlook is flattering for a most satisfactory term. Many of the teachers who have arranged to attend have been delayed in arriving on account of bad roads and will be here by the time the preliminaries all have been arranged and work begun in earnest. Prof. G. P. Brown will conduct the Normal assisted by Professors Lanham, Hogge and Burnett and arrangements have been made to have Dr. Jas. Baldwin, of the State Uuiversity, deliver a course of six lectures during the term.

The school will continue for six weeks and will result in great good to the progressive teachers who attend.

Louis Goldstein, a wandering peddler, was very badly hurt at the depot yesterday morning. For several days he had been confined at a boarding house in that vicinity with sickness and while in a fever delirium on this occasion, arose from his sick bed, dashed out of the window and fled towards the depot and thence up the track hotly pursued by several parties who were passing the street at the time, and realized the situation and gave chase. But, B. Nelson was the only one who could sprint with the fleeing sick man and he failed to stop him until the unfortunate fellow came in contact with a locomotive coming down the track and received a fearful cut on the head laying him flat on his back where he was picked up and carried to his room, where he died last night.

The train was the regular south bound H & T. C. freight, Engineer Callahan, and Conductor Pete Moore. The train men stopped as quickly as possible and did all in their power for the injured man. Goldstein had $210.75 which he had deposited with Morris Diamond of McKinney and his remains were turned over to J. P. Crouch & Co. and were shipped to Dallas at 3:10 this afternoon where he will be buried by his Jewish brethren.

The unfortunate man formerly lived in St. Louis and is unmarried.

To the Ex-Confederates.

Headquarters N. E. Subdivision of Texas United Confederate Veterans.

Sherman, Texas, June 14.

In obedience to orders from general headquarters issued by Gen. Gordon, and in order to second efforts now being made to make the coming re-union a grand success, the attention of the camps and the comrades composing this subdivision is called to the re-union to be held in Atlanta, Ga., commencing July 20, and ending July 23. Comrades—the present war is no reason why we should abandon our organization or cease our efforts to perpetuate a history of which we are proud. We may be loyal to our country, and yet true to the memory of our comrades; let us show that we honor their gallantry and revere their memory by being true to the flag that now floats over us. Every arrangement has been made by our Georgia comrades to give us a royal, cordial welcome.

The railroads have made a reduced rate to and from the reunion. Each camp will at once make proper arrangements to collect and forward the per capita tax, both to general headquarters and also to the state headquarters.

All officers and comrades are specially charged to give assistance to the daughters of the confederacy in their efforts to organize. Members of the staff, are earnestly asked to see that these orders are carried into execution.

Official J. T. WILSON.
Mayor Gen. Com.
W. M. ABERNATHY,
Chief of Staff.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the County Clerk's office since last report:

R. H. Compton and Miss Lena May Wolford.

A. B. Carroll and Miss Jessie May Compton.

William Afred Osborne and Miss Lora Harris.

J. E. Hanron and Miss Lilla Hines.

It is reported that, now Gen. Gomez keeps his 30,000 Cuban troops scattered throughout the country, in order that, by clever foraging they may subsist, until provisions arrived from the U. S., when they will be concentrated and be ready for concerted action. All of which displays wise generalship.

SATURDAY JUNE 18.

Miss Josie Davis is quite sick.

Mrs. L. L. Elliott is visiting friends in Terrell.

C. E. Obenchain returned to Greenville this morning.

Little Miss Irene Johnson is very low with typhoid fever.

Misses Roxie and Fay Stouffer returned to Greenville yesterday.

The colored people here are celebrating "Emancipation Day" with a picnic today.

D. C. Hill sold two cars of cattle to John Emberson of Pilot this week.

Geo. S. Murphy Jr. and wife came down from Sherman yesterday and are guests of the latters father, Mr. W. T. Cox.

W. W. Gregory, Rhea Mill's postmaster, was here yesterday attending to business.

Mr. Monroe Harris, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here today.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Greenville, and Miss Julia Greer, of Anna, are visiting at Capt. J. L. Greer's.

Dink Clardy is shaking hands with old friends on our streets after several months absence.

Sherman is contemplating the purchase of a sewerage system.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Boorman, of Princeton, came in yesterday, visiting the latter's parents and returned today.

T. M. Wilson, Bob Dorsey and several others composed a fishing party this morning that is angling along the shady banks of East Fork today.

Miss Jimmie Jenkins, who recently returned home from Bonham, was one of the graduates this year of Carlton Female College.

It is reported that, the insurgents have captured the family of Capt. De Augusti, Governor general of the Phillipines.

T. C. Slaughter, of Prosper, spent the day in the city yesterday. Mr. Slaughter has a state-wide reputation as a swine breeder and is one of Collin's foremost farmers.

This is the aniversary of the the battle of Waterloo, fought A. D. 1815. It seems that the warring spirit keeps up with the other gaits of civil advancements.

Uncle Burl Stiff accompanied his two grand daughters, Misses Willie and Dinkie Stiff, to their home in Denton this morning where they will spend the summer vacation and then return at the opening of schools in September. Uncle Burl will return Monday.

Hon. Geo. W. Smith, candidate for commissioner of the land office spoke to a small crowd at the court house this afternoon [illegible] proved himself an able and eloquent speaker and his audience was highly entertained.

J. M. Cannedy, of Allen, is here today. He and R. A. Cannedy went out to Greer county last November, but not being satisfied with the country, lately returned to Collin—the garden spot of Texas.

Miss Josie Parker arrived home yesterday, from Denton and Dallas. She contemplated attending the teachers' normal at Denton this summer, but decided that as good advantages were to be had at the home summer normal and so returned.

The supreme lodge Knights of Honor is in session at Washington, D. C. in the election of officers for the next year honored Texas by electing Mr. J. R. Cole of Sherman, Supreme Guardian. This brother is an enthusiastic Knight, has wide acquuaintance and is very popular in the craft.

City authorities will serve notices on several parties soon, to cease obstructing allies or incur penalty therefor. Cordwood is the obstruction in most of the cases.

An unusual number of binder runaways are reported from various parts of the country thus far, this season, but luckily, little property loss or casualities have resulted. These runaways are exceedingly dangerous to both life and property and farmers cannot exercise too much caution in controlling their teams while hitched to a binder.

MELISSA MISSIVES.

A Pleasant Social and Other Points of Interest.

June 20, '98.

On last Friday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. Slaughter a merry crowd assembled to enjoy the pleasures of a croquet social. The hostess, Mrs. W. M. Shirley, greeted every one with a smile and made those present feel as if it had never rained and that "sunshine was in their souls." Several interesting games were indulged in. Those present were Ed Gibson and Miss Alice Douglass, Finis Smith and Miss Fannie Scott, Fred Ogilvie and Miss Omie Stapp, Jim Slaughter and Misses Pauline and Mary Lou Reid, Jim Douglass and Miss Mary Graves, Thorntie Shirley and Miss Lillian Bean, Carson Osburn and Misses Laura Wright and Maggie King, Mr. Marvin and Miss Lena Gibson, Hunter Hill and Miss Emma Hollander, of McKinney, Messrs. Lewis Shirley, Charlie Pattie, and Will Barrett.

Mr. Edleman and family, of Pilot Point, are visiting Rev. A. M. Douglass.

Mr. Bean is visiting his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Shirley.

Miss Minnie Merritt, of McKinney, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in McKinney.

John Scott has returned home.

Miss Alice Douglass left today for Pilot Point, where she will spend a few pleasant days.

Miss Allie Martin returned yesterday from Van Alstyne, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Jessie Bateman will leave in a few days for Denton, where she will attend the normal.

Fairfield Pick-Ups.

June 20, 1898.

We have been having a great deal of rain and mud, farmers are getting behind with their crops.

We are glad to state that Mr. Reck, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again.

D. L. Runnion is now a citizen of Fairfield.

Mrs. G. A. Apple and daughter, Mrs. L. Pitman have returned from Denton, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Apple's brother, who recently died at San [illegible] remains being sent there for burial. He was a prosperous merchant of that city. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss.

Burton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dedmon, has been quite sick for the past few days, but is recovering.

The boys of Fairfield are talking of organizing a base ball team.

Press Tucker has moved to Fairfield.

We understand that Professor Brown will teach the next school at this place.

Mrs. L. F. Jackson had the misfortune of losing her fine jersey calf this week.

ROSEBUD.

Onion Growers Attention.

We, the undersigned onion growers hereby call a meeting of all onion growers in Collin county to convene at the court house in McKinney at 1 p. m., Saturday, July 2, for the purpose of considering the propriety of entering into a permanent county organization. All persons in anywise interested in the onion industry are urged to be present to advise with each other as to the results, good or detrimental, coming from such an organization. This convention was called to meet June 4, but owing to school trustee election, busy harvest time, etc., it was not held then.

J. G. Williams, W. A. Hall
Tom Young, W. B. P[illegible]e
R. A. McLarry, W. R. Bailiff
J. R. Robbins, W. M. Horn
W. H. Slater, H.M.M'Mahan
W. H. Perkins, W. Pendergrass
G. W. Shields.

Storm in the Air.

Denison, Tex., June 17.—Farmers in the city to-day report that a cyclone passed over the Indian Territory northwest of Denison Wednesday. The little twister was up in the air most of the time, passing clear of the earth, but at one point on the Washita river it took a dip toward the earth, passing through the tops of the trees, twisting them off and working destruction. The storm never seemed to touch the ground anywhere, and from all accounts after touching up the tops of the trees, sailed over in a northwesterly direction and vanished from view in the distance. It was a full-fledged cyclone, and the only thing that prevented its doing more damage was the fact that it did not get down to the ground.

MORE SOLDIERS LEAVE.

McKinney Adds Twenty Nine Men To Company E.

After a busy day of mustering in and preparing to leave, twenty nine of Collin's patriotic sons boarded a special car arranged for them at 6:20 Saturday evening bound for Mobile where twenty six of them will join Co. E. First Texas Regiment, thirty of whose number hail from Collin.

Several hundred people were on hand to bid the boys good bye, but the sad looks of friends and relatives had no effect on the enthusiasm of the boys, and they were as cheerful as if going off for a fourth of July holiday.

Several of the boys were members of the local military company but could not withstand the opportunity of getting into the ranks at once, and though they were reluctantly given up by their comrades here they will doubtless receive a royal welcome by their former associates now in camp at Mobile, and the best wishes of their many friends here will be with them constantly and we trust that when the war is over they will not forget the way back to Old Collin.

Mr. E. E. Humphries, recruiting officer of Co. E. left for Houston Sunday, and expressed himself in very complimentary terms of McKinney and her people and was highly pleased with his success here, having obtained more men than he was expected to get and will doubtless be promoted on his return for his well performed duty.

Lieut. Cunningham and Sergeant Lusk remained here until 3:10 Monday afternoon, when they left with five other recruits for Mobile.

Mr. Cunningham has just enjoyed a visit to his old home at Bonham, where he was formerly City attorney, and is looking supremely happy. Both the Lieutenants are noble looking young men worthy of the honor of wearing the official blue of Uncle Sam.

The following is a list of recruits that left Saturday evening for Mobile and reached there Monday morning.

Albert Donner, Ed H Keen, Olie Hollander, Jas. W. Watts, Fred Covert J. T. Reasnover, John J. Walden, Theodore Porter, A. F. Woodall, C. J. Chambers, Ona Anderson, Wm. M. Norvell, Chas. Leddy, Mack Emerson, Blaine DeArmond, R. A. [illegible] Jas. M. Bush, R. Britt Boone, Geo. R. Miles, Charlie A. Love, Graves DeArmond, Mack J. Cline, Sydney Smith; Will B. Largent, Wm. C. Hayworth, Jas. P. Gidney, Noel Ingram, Lat Chandler.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old remedy, Browns' Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. For sale by all dealers.

From Klondyke.

Mrs. R. R. Parker has received a letter from her husband dated at Lake Bennett, May 2[illegible]. Mr. Parker states in this letter that his party of four are in splendid health and spirits and had just completed their boat, (capable of bearing 9000 lbs) in which they would soon sail down the Yukon river to Dawson City.

Mr. Parker says the dangers of that bleak region of the north are greatly exaggerated and most failures to remain up there are due to the fact that many go unprepared with proper accourtements, apparel, etc., to endure the rigors of the climate and to meet and overcome the obstacles in the way of success. He will not give up hope of success until he gives the Klondyke a thorough test.

FOR ALL WOMEN

Nine-tenths of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefitted by it.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation and doctors could not relieve her. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped me wonderfully through the Change of Life."

COMPANY RECEIVED.

Governor Culberson Wires Captain Rhea To That Effect.

At last the home boys who have been preparing to fight for Uncle Sam have had their fears of not being accepted dispelled by a message received from the governor Sunday afternoon. The message was as follows:

Austin, Texas June 19, '98.
Capt. J. F. Rhea,
McKinney Texas.

Your company will be accepted.

Signed, C. A. CULBERSON.

The boys received the news with pleasure and began at once to get in readiness for the call and several skeptical ones who feared that Collin would not be allowed the honor of going to the front with a home company under their own officers immediately placed their names upon the muster roll.

The boys will meet at the court house tonight and an opportunity will be afforded those who desire to join the company and there is no doubt but that the full number will soon be received and that this company will be among the first to mobilize.

THE MEETING BEGUN.

The Methodist protracted services commenced at the big tabernackle on the Hawthorne College campus Sunday and will continue steadily each day this week.

Services will be held at 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Revs. Clark, of Dallas, and Gober of Bonham, will assist Bro. Hill with the preaching and everybody is cordially invited to attend and take part in the services.

Only a Woman.

Jones-Brown—My daughter has been writing for 22 hours. Nothing can stop her.

Brown-Jones—Is she writing a magazine article on space?

Jones-Brown—No. I promised her anything she wanted for her birthday and she is telling me briefly what she needs.—New York World.

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Bible School.

The following letter is from Rev. W. T. Newsome of Lucas, secretary of the Collin County Baptist Association:

Waco, June 19, 1898.

I am attending the Bible School of Baylor University which opened June 13th and will continue till July 9th. There are 165 preachers enrolled up to date and others expected. The school of the Prophets is coming up to the full measure of our most sanguine expectation. The lessons on bible interpretation by J. S. Fanner and Messiah by B. H. Carroll are a treat to all and especially to young preachers.

Geo. W. Truett of Dallas is delivering a series of lectures on "Pastorial Ministry" which is making us little preachers feel our weakness and responsibility with tremendous force. It may be truly said that Truett is the Spurgeon of Texas.

J. B. Gambrell's lectures on New Testament Missions is filling the minds and hearts of all present with new missionary zeal. T. C. Boykin is delivering a series of talks on Sunday School work.

Prof. Coward (but he is not afraid) is conducting a class in sight singing. An eight week term in the literary and scientific department is also being conducted. The enrollment in that department is 80 with others to come.

Baylor is a first class University in every respect and young men and ladies could not do better than to turn their attention this way.

W. T. NEWSOME.

A Special Offer...

71 Pairs Ladies' Lace Shoes, worth $2.00.

68 Pairs Ladies Dongola Oxfords worth $1.50.

51 Pairs Ladies Flexible Common Sense Button Shoes, worth 1.50.

These are Nice, Fresh Goods and I offer the above lot absolutely

AT HALF PRICE UNTIL SOLD.

In addition to the above we have just received a nice line of

Light Strap Slippers and Oxfords of a high grade that we are offering at low prices.

A very superior line of MEN'S SHOES at $2.00 pair. These are unusual Bargains.

W. P. Suttle
Shoe Store.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

James N. Hobson, brother of Lieut. Hobson, has entered the military academy at West Point.

The North Texas Medical Association met Tuefday at Ft. Worth for a three days session.

A Spanish volunteer attempted to assassinate Capt. Gen. Blanco, but only inflicted a wound in the leg.

As a war measure Spanish officials have ordered that, all lights along the Cuban coast be extinguished in all lighthouses, forts, etc.

Texas democracy is a self confessed boodle affair. Verily Cat Apple Blake is a fit leader.

The Van Alstyne News paid its respects to the Sherman Courier last week in language more forcible than courteous.

Vermont will pay her privates seven dollars per month in addition to what Uncle Sam pays them.

The Kansas democrats have endorsed the populist state ticket in toto.

The Ohio republication convention at Columbus, yesterday, was a record breaker. It was in session just two hours and made five nominations.

Shafter's expedition of 15,000 troops was landed yesterday in sixteen miles of Santiago. One thousand Cubans fought the Spaniards back during the landing.

Direct cable communication is now established between Santiago and Washington.

Blanco it is said has grown surly, and not only refuses to exchange Lieutenant Hobson, but forbids all approaches to the harbor of American vessels, bearing flags of truce.

Prof. E. M. Faust has sold the Commerce Journal to Miss Nancy McChesney, late of the Plano Courier. Prof. Faust was superintendent of the McKinney public schools during the 1890-91 term and both he and Miss Mc Chesney have numerous acquaint-

The Michigan state democratic convention was held yesterday. One of the platform planks adopted favors the initiative and referendum, yet democrats in Texas assail populists for advocating the same measure.

William J. Bryan has made a $250 gift to the Texas university. The interest of the amount is to be used as an annual prize to the student producing the best essay on government, the prize to be awarded either in money or a medal at the option of the recipient.

Information, which is considered authentic, reached the United States to the effect, that a dastardly attempt was made last week to poison Gen. Aquinaldo. He was taken suddenly and violently ill after partaking of a meal, and the symptoms were such as clearly indicated that poison had been mixed with his food. The General was ill for two days.

W. H. Whatley, Democrat and M. W. Whatley. Populist, brothers are candidates for Probate Judge of Clay county, Ala. The Populist Whatley will be elected by Democrats who cannot stand the Democratic nominee.—P. P. Paper.

There is boodle in the present gubernatorial campaign and the papers throughout the state are crying aloud against it. Bribery in the primaries is a crime in law and if law can't stop it the only thing is to fix things so that the primaries will all be held on the same day.--Farmersville Times.

Your friends may smile
But that tired feeling
Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
And impure blood.
This condition may
Lead to serious illness.
It should be promptly
Overcome by taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies and
Enriches the blood,
Strengthens the nerves,
Tones the stomach,
Creates an appetite,
And builds up,
Energizes and vitalizes
The whole system.
Be sure to get
Only Hood's.

Gov. Culberson has honored Collin county with the privilege of a company in the new Texas regiment to be organized in pursuance of the late call for 75,000 men. Collin has patriotically responded to the call for recruits to fill companies from other counties, and now that she has the opportunity to be represented by a company of her own, it is confidently expected that the company already organized will speedily be filled to the maximum and all parties wishing to go with the home company should enlist at once. Recruiting office at Provine's drug store.

The alleged offer of Germany to pay $125,000,000 to Spain for a 20 year lease on the Philippines is about the most rediculous report yet set afloat. If Germany should buy the Philippines at present she would virtually buy a good licking, even if it were conceded that Spain has any Philippines to sell. It would be safer at least for her to buy them only C. O. D. with no "Maine remembrance" clause in the bill of sale.

Congressman Bailey, yesterday, appointed William Coleman McKinney, of Anna, as a cadet at Annapolis. The young man appointed is a son of ex-tax collector John W. McKinney. We join the friends of the young appointee to the United States Naval Academy in congratulations and bespeak for him success in running the gauntlet of the rigid preliminary examinations necessary to entrance and a subsequent career of honor in Uncle Sam's service on the high seas.

L. L. Foster, who has been managing Major Sayers' campaign for governor, has been appointed president of the A. & M. College by the board of trustees. Mr. Foster is well known as a political heeler, A la Mark Hanna, but we have never heard of him as an educator. — Farmersville Times.

We believe there is a day of reckoning coming when the people will rise above partyism and repudiate the political heelers and their creatures. Such a "rising up" will be in order this fall and Foster's appointment will help "push along" the good thing.

The Omaha meeting last week [illegible] tee resulted in a better understanding between the middle-of-the-roaders and Butler element. The latter yielded about all demanded of them except the resignation of Chairman Butler. The next national convention will be held in 1900 and at least one month before either of the old party conventions meet, this is an assurance to the boys in the trenches that no more fusion disasters will be invited. The committee's action as a whole was prudent, wise and loyal to the wholesome principles of populism and the big delegation of Texans returned home well pleased, with possibly one or two exceptions.

In our mind the thing most needed by Texas just now is a plain old-fashioned "farmer" administration run without ostentation and on a purely pay-as-you-go, economic basis. This is a luxury untasted since the administration of Ross and our great empire state is suffering on account of it. To give Texas this needed "farmer" administration it will necessarily require a farmer at the helm as governor, and we know of none more worthy the position or better qualified to fill it, more conscientious in the discharge of a trust or jealous of the welfare of his fellow man than E. W. Kirkpatrick of this county. He is eminent among the south's aggressive farmers, horticulturists and nurserymen and preeminently successful in business affairs. For the past quarter of a century he has been a reformer true and tried. Commencing with the advocacy of the free school system he has never wavered in devotion to the cause, and, today, is one of the populist national committeemen from Texas. That party could give no stronger proof of its fidelity to the yeomanry interests of Texas, which is the bulwark of our grand state, than by heading its ticket this year with such a personality.

The Republic says the United States flag is the oldest national ensign used now by any nation of the first rank. It is 121 years old, while the next oldest is that of Spain, 113 years old. Only eight years difference in their ages, but my! what a difference in the inspiration they give and the power they represent.

Attend the tabernacle meeting.

PRINCETON PICK-UPS.

Several Deaths Chronicled—Teachers Employed.

June 20th., 1898.

We are sighing just now for a little dust.

W. A. Harrelson, J. D. McPherson and Alma Wilson were elected trustees for Princeton School District No. 151, last Saturday. Now for the school building and I. O. G. T. hall.

Mr. Haven and D. B. Reed will serve on the board of Long Neck District with S. H. Hauseman.

Miss Ragle returned to her home in Waco Monday, after a several days visit to relatives near Princeton.

Will Williams and A. Wilson were in Farmersville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosson are the parents of a baby boy.

Mr. Wm. Evans has purchased the gin at Climax. He hauled the two old boilers here and shipped them to Greenville in exchange for new ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Busby's baby died last Monday evening and was buried in Princeton Cemetery Tuesday.

Miss Cora Caldwell came over on the train from McKinney Saturday and went out to her home at Climax. She returned to Lebanon Monday where she is teaching music.

Mrs. R. L. Bell and sister, Mrs. Crockett, visited friends in McKinney last week.

Miss Amanda Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans, died Tuesday night June 7th, from blood poisoning. She had suffered for months. Nothing but a surgical operation, to which she and her parents objected could have possibly given relief. Her body was laid to rest in Illinois burying ground Wednesday afternoon.

G. H. Chance was in Princeton Tuesday.

Miss Kate Wilson was one of three young ladies who had the M. E. L. degree, next to graduation, conferred on them at the late commencement of the Collegiate Institute in McKinney.

The remains of the twelve months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bass was shipped over from Greenville Sunday afternoon and taken to Milligan graveyard for interment.

Prof D. D. Kemper who taught at Spring Hill last session [illegible] been employed to teach the next term of Long Neck school.

Mrs. T. J. Smith spent last week with her son, J. F. Smith. She returned to her home in Robertson county Monday.

The year old babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hooten is dangerously sick.

Miss Ruth Sneed came out from McKinney Tuesday to apply for Princeton school. She was employed.

Mr. Nels Grisham was talking "Woodman of The World" to our people last week. He will be back in a short time with a view to organizing a camp.

Rev. D. W. Garvin preached at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Cameron who is in Waco attending a Bible training school for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry and daughter, Miss Ethel Foster visited the family of R. L. Bell Sunday.

Princeton needs a depot. All the freight for Climax and Culleoka could be shipped here if therewas some place of protection, The merchant at Climax receives goods bought in Dallas here, but has to run the risk of having them unloaded in the rain and mud. Then, a depot would be an inducement to the traveling public. Ladies who come here to take the train have to wait in the stores, which is very unpleasant. A depot would be an advantage to the railroad and to the town.

J. F. S.

The International Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Nashville, Tenn., July 6-11. The official route selected by the Texas C. E. Union is via the Cotton Belt. While the excursion was made primarily for the Endeavors still any one can take advantage of the reduced rate, and go. The party will concentrate at Texas on evening of July 5th., and proceed from there in an "Endeavor Special" Plummer Harris will take plasure in giving information as to the trip to all who contemplate attending the convention, or going back to the "old states" at that time.

"My wife got me into an awful scrape this morning." "How?" She'd been using my razor to sharpen a lead pencil."—New York Journal.

AT OMAHA.

Populists National Committee Meeting.

Juna 15 inst., the National Populist Executive Committee convened in the city of Omaha, Neb., with chairman Marion Butler presiding. Every state in the union was represented with the exception of Rhode Island and South Carolina. The majority of the vote cast were by proxies.

The chair at once announced a credentials committee of seven with Senator W. V. Allen as chairman of said committee. The report of the committee announced contests filed by the state of Ohio, Iowa, Arkansas and Pennsylvania. The contests were the outgrowth of the fusion question. In the settling of these contests the fusionist won in Pennsylvania and Iowa, but the anti-fusionists had a majority, in the final settlement, of the actual number of votes present from the contested states. The just test of strength though not actual, was on the vote as to whether Paul Vandervoort should be seated or not. Personality was injected severely into the fight. Charges of political boodling was lodged against Vandervoort evincing the fact that the gentleman in question was obnoxious to the committeemen in the Northwest. The motion to seat the gentleman was lost by a vote of 42 to 44.

Conference committees were appointed from both sides for the purpose of arranging a settlement of mooted questions which were in substance as follows: 1st. The retirement of the officers of the executive committee. 2nd. A declaration against fusion; 3rd. The settling of a time for holding a national nominating convention not later than Feb. 22. 1900; 4th, a national convention in March next to declare the policy of the party for 1900 and to reorganize the executive committee to declare for a basis of representation in the next national convention.

Many speeches were made pro and con. The final result was in substance as follows:

The national committee was instructed to refuse to entertain any proposition for national fusion and not to give advice in state, county and municipal elections except to support straight populists where such candidates [illegible] It was agreed to call a national nominating convention at least one month prior to convention of either the old parties. It was declared that the basis of representation should be on the straight populist vote of 1892 or any election since.

THE DEMOCRAT will publish the full report just as early as we receive the official copy. There were about 35 present from Texas all of whom were well pleased with the exception of two or three. The southern delegates received courteous treatment from the northern gentlemen and it is believed that both sides had better feeling for each other after having met. In our next issue we will have more to say of the meeting. Populism is fast growing north and west and the mutual understanding at Omaha will give it an impetus in the south. Let everybody go to work now for the future.

School District No. 100.

June 21, 1898.

Rain and mud.

Wheat is sprouting in the shock and if the rain continues much longer it will be badly damaged. Oats are about all in the shock. Cotton is being damaged by lice. Prospects for corn was never better.

F. M. Griffin will do our threshing.

Geo. Allen, of Bowlby, was visiting his sister Mrs. Rufe Graves, Sunday.

Prof. Burkett will begin a two month summer school at Bois-d'Arc the 2nd, Monday in July.

Jim Nichols was in Whites Grove community Sunday.

Jas. Kirkland of Vineland was here Sunday.

Prof. U. M. Burkett was among us Sunday.

Alver Wilson has a pet in the shape of a carbuncle on his arm.

Someone stole Lon Edward's horse from McKinney Saturday night. But found him later near Woodlawn where he had been turned loose

An infant of Tom and Bessie Wilkerson (col.) died one night the past week.

Bill Norris is on the sick list.

On account of the rain only a small audience greeted Bro. Morgan at Bowlby last Sunday.

Robt. O'Brien Jr., has been on the sick list, but is able to be out at this writing.

REUBEN.

Telegraphic Specials.

Paris, June 18.—(Special to the Courier.) Ribot failed in his attempt to form a ministry, Dupy has been placed in charge of the task.

Chicago, June 18.—(Special to the Courier.) The dispatches say Leiter,s associates place his loss at $10,000.000.

Rome, June 18.—(Special to the Courier.) Marquis di Rudini, placed the resignation of the Ministry in the hands of the King today.

San Francisco, June 18.—(Special to the Courier.) The war has caused a big increase in the coinage of silver. The output of the goveanment here in the last fiscal year will reach $50.000.000.

The Steel Elevator.

The Collin County Mill & Elevator Company have been rapidly making material changes in their vacinity recently and now have their old elevator ready to receive the earlier consignments of the new wheat crop, having raised it to its former equilibrium and strengthened its foundations.

The foundation has also been prepared for the new steel elevator and the material has been received and the contractors have commenced work. The mammoth steel structure will be pushed to completion and ere long will be ready to receive big consignments of the new wheat crop. The mill is running short on grain and the new crop is much in demand.

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

Four Young Men Arrested On a Grave Charge.

Farmersville June 22 '98.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell who have been in the Territory for some time returned last Saturday.

T. F. Vaughan and Geo. Hardin came in from Wylie last Sunday morning.

A young child of L. P. Billington died last Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

We notice that Prof. C. F. Hudson, an old friend of ours, has been elected superintendent of the Greenville public schools. Those people are fortunate in securing his services, for he is an excellent teacher.

The people of Wylie are to have a big barbecue and picnic some time next month.

Prof. O'Keef, who was lately elected as superintendent of our public schools, has moved to our city.

Prof. Z. A. C. Harris was in McKinney last week.

J. M. Honaker and family came in last week from the Territory where they have been rusticating for a few weeks.

H. H. Crouch of McKinney, was in the city a few days since.

Warner Lewis of Como, Texas, is in the city on a visit to Houston Ditzler.

Rev. T. L. Fulbright preached an excellent sermon last Sunday night at the Baptist church to a large congregation.

W. B. Odom recently purchased the feed and livery stable on McKinney street, formerly owned by J. L. Harris of our city, and will run the business at the same old stand.

Wm. Windom was elected secretary of the North Texas Gun League, at Terrell last week. K. M. Moore is president of the League.

Sam Bickley who has been away several months in southern Texas, came in last Sunday.

The next meeting of the Gun Club League will be held in the city of Dallas next April.

W. M. Shirley, candidate for county clerk, was in our city last Sunday on his way to McKinney. He had been to Nevada and Wylie canvassing.

John Scott went to McKinney last Sunday evening.

We are sorry indeed to learn of the death of Jerry Russell, son of Wm. Russell of our town. He married a short time since and we learn was living at Cooper, Texas. He was an accommodating, intelligent young man and has many friends who learn of his untimely death with genuine sorrow. He was buried at Cooper last Sunday. To his bereaved family we offer sincere sympaty.

Miss Lizzie Campbell who has been visiting the family of I. W. Peevy for some time left for her home in Dallas, last Sunday.

We can hardly believe that the the young men arrested recently charged with blowing open a safe at Murphy are guilty, for we have known some of them for some time and we believe time will prove that the work was done by more experienced hands.

Ned Henslee is on the sick list this week.

A. J. Aven. of Quinlan, was in town several days this week on buiness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clifton and Miss Sallie Hardin went to Brenham this week as delegates to the Baptist Sunday School Convention which convened there. They will visit Galveston before returning.

ORIENT.

Latest War Dispatches.

Special to the Courier.

Key West, June 22.—Havana dispatches say everything is very quiet, the people seem to realize that the end is near.

New York, June 22.—It is stated that Commander Kimball of the United States torpedo boat flotilla has asked for the Holland boat to be used at Havana. The navy department will have a test made of the boat next Friday.

Key West, June 22.—The prize steamer Pedro will be used as a transport.

Mole, St. Nicholis. June 22—The Cubans report that Cervera is preparing to make a desperate effort to escape on a dark night. It is believed that the Merrimac wreck can be passed, single file. There may still be a chance for a naval battle.

New York, June 22—Guantinamo dispatches of the 20th say the Marines had not been fired on for 3 days. The Cuban scouts estimates 300 Spaniards were killed in the 3 days' fighting around Camp McCalla. Their dead were left unburned, and it is impossible to go to within 2 miles of the scene. The biggest sight is the thousands of vultures gathered there.

Kingston, June 22.—Blanco's secretary, Charz, arrived on the Adula, en route home on a secret mission.

New York, June 22 —A Journal Washington special says the action of the house committee reporting favorably on the bill giving Secretary Corban the rank and pay of Major General, may be interpreted to mean that he will soon be raised to the rank of Lieutenant General to supercede Gen. Miles.

Norfolk, June 22---A sailing ship is loading coal here for Honolulu. It is believed to be the purpose of the government to place a supply there for ships en route from San Francisco to Manila. Off Santiago, Garcia informed Sampson that he saw Pando with a large force Marching to reinforce the Spaniards at Santiago.

New York, June 22.---Alfredo, the first ship of the Cuban navy sailed for Cuba today under Capt John Obrien.

Boston. June 22---The government agents are making strenious efforts to secure transports.

Madrid, June 22.--In the chamber of deputies yesterday. Moret, the former minister of the colonies, made a vigerous defense for the administration of Rivera, the former governor of the Philippines. He declared that the renewal of the rebellion was due to the low blackguardly conduct of the Yankees.

London, June 22.—Two newspapers allege that Germany had offered Spain $125,000,000 for the privilege of establishing a protectorate over Philippines 20 years, engaging to send troops enough to end the war in the islands. Another plan of Germany's was to yield France the conquered provinces. In return France is to join Germany, to intervene between the United States and Spain. France paying America the war indemnity. Germany's reward to be the Philippines.

Washington, June 22.—The telegraph instruments in the war room now makes direct communication with Shafter's headquarters at Guantanamo bay. The facts regarding the proposed landing was received last night, but only given out that debarkation has not taken place.

Key West, June 22.—A one-pound shell exploded accidentally yesterday on a gun boat here on blockade duty, wounding two men, both of whom will recover.

Washington, June 22—Considerable importance is attached to the visit of Secretary Todd, from Porto Rico, on the revolutionary Junta. It is the general opinion that he is endeavoring to effect an American protectorate until a stable form of government is provided for the island.

New York, June 22—R. D. Delacertina, an agent to this country of Don Carlos, has returned from a visit to his superior, and says that the Spanish crown was offered to Don Carlos 6 weeks ago but he, refused to accept. He further says, as soon as the war is settled Carlos will step in and take charge of the reorganization of the government.

Camp Alger, June 22—The 33rd and one battalion of the 34th Michigan regiment, were this morning ordered to proceed to Dum Loring, and go thence to Newport News, and south on transports.

Washington, June 22—At noon Alger had not heard officially of the landing of the expedition at Santiago, but trusted he would soon.

Washington, June 22—The senate passed a resolution requesting that the secretary of navy inform them where Hobson and his crew were confined. Also what steps have been taken to secure their exchange. Also a resolution asking the secretary for information, whether the bodies of the Marines who were killed near Santiago, were mutilated by the Spaniards as reported.

Boston, June 22.—The San Francisco has sailed, it is supposed, for Province-town to resume patrol duty there.

Boston, June 22—The Nicholas Grease Factory blew up this morning. Four persons fatally injured. Loss is $80,000.

Mobile, June 22—The departure of volunteers has commenced. First Texas left for Miami, Fla.

As a brick fell from a carrier's hod it knocked down a Spanish flag displayed from a store front below. "That must have been an American brick," said a passer-by. "Yiss," said the hod carrier above, "but it was of Oirish descint."—Richmond Dispatch.

The popular sentiment is that the president should go further and tell the Spanish dons that, Americans will not stop short of the lives of Pado, Cervera, and Blanco, in case Hobson and companions are injured, by the Spaniards, or by their exposing them to the range of our cannonading, or in any event they should fail to return them, they will be responsible for any thing that may happen to them, because they chose to detain them, when we tendered an exchange.

Whites Grove Whittlings.

June, 21, '98.

Prof. Manning, of Vineland, is in our neighborhood getting up a music class.

Mrs. Dan Young visited Mrs. Slater, Saturday.

Mr. George Sperry and family visited relatives at Bois d'Arc Sunday.

Prof. George Chance, of your city, was in our midst last week.

The onion growers in this part of the country are looking sour on account of recent rains.

Wheat and oats all cut and farmers are ready for threshing.

BLACK EYES.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The following circular has been issued by the Collin Co. Guards, Company C. New Texas Regiment:

This company has been accepted and is hourly expecting orders to move. This is a Collin county company under Collin county officers. A few more men are needed to fill up the company to the Maximum.

None but able bodied men of good character need apply. Come at once prepared to go. All expenses will be paid by citizens of McKinney.

J. F. RHEA, CAPT.

Recruiting office at Provine's drug store.

Counts—Milligan.

Miss May Milligan was married to Mr. Lawson Counts at 8:30 last evening at the bride's home near New Hope school house. The bride is a daughter of Frances Milligan, a prominent farmer, and the groom is an industrious young farmer. Eld. Wm. Johnson, of this city officiated, and quite a number of guests from town witnessed the nuptials.

Who is a true man? He who does the truth, and never holds a principal on which he is not prepared in any hour to risk the consequences of holding it.—Thomas Carlyle.

Save This for Reference.

It may be of interest to our readers to know the distance from the United States to the different parts of the world which may be necessary to watch during the war with Spain. Here are the government figures:

From Key West to Havana, 90 miles; from Washington to Havana, 1,110 miles; New York to Havana, 1,040 miles; Cape Verde Islands to Porto Rico, 2,370 miles; Cadiz (Spain) to Canary Islands, 780 miles; New York to London, 3,017 miles; San Francisco to New York via Cape Horn, 13,610 miles; San Francisco to Phillippine Islands, 6,520 miles; San Francisco to Japan, 4,500 miles, San Francisco to Hong Kong, 4,800 miles.

Fighting All Along the Line.

"What is the greatest war story you ever read, Grumpy?"

"My own diary, since I married."—Detroit Free Press.

Poor Man.

Madam—I cannot allow you to receive your sweetheart in the kitchen any more.

Bridget—It's very kind of you, mum, but I'm almost afraid he's too bashful to come into the parlor.—Ex.

SAFE ROBBERY AT MURPHY.

Plano, Tex., June 20.—The safe in J. T. Murphy & Son's at Murphy, five miles east of Plano was blown open with dynamite about 3 o'clock this morning and about $100 in money and checks stolen. The funds belonged to the postoffice department, which is in the same building.

Four parties, who were tracked to Wylie, were arrested on suspicion of doing the work. Two of the parties were turned loose and two are being held pending further investigation.

Frances E. Willard.

The most popular book out now is the "Life of Miss Frances E. Willard" by Anna A. Gorden, for 21 years her private secretary. The volumn is published in three bindings and is "a beautiful memorial of the life of the noblest woman in the world." Mr. R. W. Walden, of Melissa, is the general agent of this county and is now taking orders for the book. Drop him a card if you want a copy. The prices are popular.

THE EVANS FAMILY.

Mrs. Robley D. Evans has a large personal interest in the navy.

Her husband commands the Iowa, her brother the Indiana, her son is on the Massachusetts, her son-in-law is on the New York, and her two daughters and her niece have volunteered as nurses and are now taking instructions at a hospital.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The War Scribe.

When you read the news of victory,
Of battles fought and won,
How the army of invasion
Made the hated Spanish run;
Did you ever pause a moment,
While the Dons receive their dues,
And sort er take a tumble
To the boys who write the news?

Perhaps you think it easy
Amid the cannons roar
To rattle off good copy
While your paper cries for more.
Let me tell you gentle reader,
War reporting is no joke.
For your soul may quickly mingle
With the ringing battle's smoke.

The Fourth Texas.

The fourth Texas regiment has been organized by the selection of twelve companies, and the appointment of John C. Edmonds, of Sherman as colonel. This regiment of twelve companies were selected from 100 companies, equally as desirious, to be awarded the preference which had been tendered to the governor. The home company of McKinney with Jas. F. Rhea as captain, forms a part of the regiment and will be known as Company C. 4th Reg. Texas Infantry. Orders may be hourly expected to move to the point of rendezvous which will probably be at Houston or Galveston. Persons in our city, who have known Col. Edmonds personally for twenty years, express the belief that the governor could not have made a more judicious selection.

MONDAY JUNE 20.

Prof. W. A. Hemphill, the noted Epworth league singer, has arrived from Arkansas state Epworth league conference at Jonesboro, and is leading the singing at the Methodist tabernacle. His headquarters is at Sherman and during his stay in McKinney he will be a guest at the parsonage.

Dr. C. N. Abbott and family of Cincinnati left this morning to spend a few days in the Indian Territory.

WE WILL SPEAK TO YOU OF
READY TO WEAR
SKIRTS, SHIRT WAISTs, &c.

Think of a nice Linen Shirt or White Duck Skirt at 49 cents.

Shirt waists, pretty and serviceable at 24c.

Nice Quality New Style Sailors 49c

Children's leghorn hats beautifully trimmed at 75 cents

Parasols At 50 Cents.

YOU WILL PAY $1.00 ELSEWHERE FOR THE SAME.

Our Slippers are good for service and nice lookers. Anywhere from 75 cents to $1.24.

Right now will be a good time to speak of our own brand of Jumpers, Overalls, Shirts, Gloves, &c.

This sale is worth your time and patronage.

S. WEISMAN.

Telegraphic Specials.

Glasgow Ky. June 16.—(Special to the Courier.) Caleb Gaines, a negro assaulted little Ethel Allen Tuesday, and he was promptly hanged to a tree at midnight.

Washington, June 16.—(Special to the Courier.) The Senate referred Mr. Newland's Hawaiian resolution to foreign committee.

Washington June 16.—(Special to the Courier.) The senate passed a bill granting the right of way to the St. Louis, Oklahoma and Southern railway through the Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Washington, June 16.—(Special to the Courier.) The House spent some time considering the Senate bill making Port Arthur and Sabine Pass Texas, ports of entry. The committee struck out Port Arthur, the amendment was agreed to and the bill passed.

The wealth of John D. Rockefeller has now reached the sum of $244,000,000 and furthermore is increasing at the rate of $1,500,000 a month; or $50,000 a day, or $2,083 an hour; or $34,56 a minute, or 57 cents every second; day or night. Sundays or holidays. John D. Rockefeller sleeps eight and one half hours every night, retiring at 10:30 and rising at 7. Every morning when he gets up he is $17,700 richer than when he went to bed. He sits down to breakfast at 8 o'clock and leaves the table about 8:30, and in that short time his wealth has grown $1,041. On Sunday he goes to church, and in the two hours that he is away from home his riches have grown $4,164. His nightly amusement is playing a violin. Every evening when he picks up the instrument he is $50,000 richer than when he laid it down the previous evening. These little facts give some idea of the constant growth of this man's fortune.—Ex.

Social Gayeties.

To be entertaining when one ought to be asleep. To eat sweets and salads when the stomach craves the simplest food or none at all. To laugh when one wants to cry. All this and much more society demands of her followers. What a strain on the nerves of delicate women!

Is it any wonder that they break down?

The dreadful headaches. The crushing pains in the back and loins. The blues. All such symptoms indicate serious derangements of the delicate female organism, and must be overcome at once. Remove the cause. Strengthen exhausted nature.

Bradfield's Female Regulator

is the standard remedy for the weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to women. Bradfield's Regulator is not a mysterious nostrum of mythical origin, but a standard remedy compounded in accordance with scientific principles from approved vegetable medical materials. Bradfield's Regulator is endorsed by physicians who have examined it, and has been in successful use over a quarter of a century. It is sold by druggists at one dollar a bottle. "Health for Women" mailed free. Consultation

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

EDITORIAL.

Maj Jos. D. Sayers has accepted an invitation to deliver a Fourth of July oration at San Antonio.

Rev. Loyd, of Sherman will preach at the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening.

Prof. Harris of Farmersville, will teach the next term at Petersburg school in South McKinney.

There is a call out for the second annual session of the Justice's of the peace to be held in Waxahachie on the 15 and 16th. of July At their first meeting last July, they resolved, that, all Mayors of cities, Recorders and Constables were eligible to membership in this association, which is destined to assume mammoth proportions numerically in no distant future.

The Grand Chancelor of the Knights of Pythias has issued a circular to the lodges of Texas in which, among other things he says that there is a move on foot to raise a battalion of Knights of Pythias in Texas, under Col. Cain. If the consent of the governor is obtained this batallion will doubtless be organized exclusively of the Pythians, who will experience in camp and battle, "how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

The sad experience of young Leiter, is simply justice meeted out to one attempting to corner, or control the vital products of the whole country, and to extort from the people exorbitant prices for actual necessities of life, thereby gaining riches to himself. The best thing that could have happened to this country just now.

MARY NASH COLLEGE.

Has Closed a Properous Year—Commencement Exercises.

THE ART RECEPTION.

The exercises began with the art reception last Thursday. Beautiful invitations were sent out by the graduates in this department, Misses Lula Fountain, Lida Parks, Willie Bean and Alice Winn, to their friends, and the public was invited through the papers. On the invitation was engraved a reproduction of one of Miss Fowler's original studies. The art exhibit was larger and better than last year, as more pupils were enrolled and as a greater number of these were more advanced.

PHYSICAL CULTURE EXERCISES.

Friday morning all who could be seated attended the physical culture exercises. These were simply a review of every day work, but were enthusiastically applauded.

The exercises began with a gesture contest, which was followed by marching, jumping, fencing, dumb bell work, club swinging, swing on the rings and a basket ball game.

Two dozen young ladies in their Grecian robes took part in the gesture contest, in which Miss Ervae Ragsdale of Bonham won the medal.

The fencing contest was most spirited, resulting in a close tie between Miss Readie Hurt, and Miss Lizzie Suber, in which Miss Readie Hurt won.

Another year the young ladies will wear masks and use steel foils.

Willie Lankford and Mamie Tayman won blue ribbons for swinging on the rings, Anna Mae Thompson for jumping, Lily Yarbrough for club swinging, and Lucy Largent for dumb bell work.

The free standing movements and the heavy apparatus work were omitted because the young ladies could not be suitably dressed when the public was present, and because they are never given more than a limited amount of work at one review. A close record is kept of weights and measurements of pupils in the physical culture work which shows in addition to improved health and good spirits that it is a necesary part of every girl's education.

ANNUAL CONCERT.

Friday evening a large and appreciative audience was present to hear the annual concert and to witness the awarding of medals. The program consisted of fourteen numbers each well rendered and heartily applauded.

The numbers given by the orchestra and the violin solo by Miss Anna Goza deserves special mention. The vocal numbers and the piano solos were much enjoyed, as each was well executed and showed conscientious, painstaking instruction.

At the close of the program the following medals were presented by W. L. Sanford:

College Medal, scholarship, Miss Elizabeth Littlefield, Roswell, N. M.

General Excellence Medal, Miss Readie Hurt, Big Springs, Texas.

Shakespeare, Miss Nettie Waddell, Victoria, Texas.

Chemistry, Miss Gervis Fulton, Sherman, Texas.

Botany, Miss Allie Lipscomb, Bonham, Texas.

Music, piano, Leila Griffin, Bryan, Texas.

Music, voice, Miss June Johnson, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

French, Miss Eva Cook, Farmersville, Texas.

Spanish, Miss Allie Montgomery, Bryan, Texas.

Elocution, Miss Dorethy Grogard, Atlanta, Texas.

Gesture Medal to Miss Ervae Ragsdale, Bonham, Texas.

Neatness and Deportment medal to Miss Susie Williams, San Saba, Texas.

Oil Painting medal to Miss Lula Fountain, Reagan Texas.

Drawing medal to Miss Lydia Bowen, Van Alstyne, Texas.

Preparatory medal to Miss Nellie Tayman, Sherman, Texas.

A pair of steel foils for fencing was given to Miss Readie Hurt, of Big Springs, Texas.

ALUMNAE RECEPTION.

Miss Mattie Pullen, president of the Association delivered a most touching address of welcome. The roll call was answered by a good number in spite of the rain, and letters were read by many absent members. These letters came all the way from California to New York, and from Canada to Mexico, giving an account of the lives and occupants of former pupils.

Dr. Stinson read a memorial paper of the late Dr. Nash, giving a biographical sketch of his life, and paying a touching tribute to his character.

After refreshments were served the following toasts were offered:

1st. "Mary Louise Nash."

2nd. "Early Friendship."

3rd, "The Sweet Girl Graduate."

4th. "The meeting of the ships."

5th. "Little Breeches."

6th. and "Our members."

Miss Kate Kerr as toast Mistress gracefully introduced each subject with a suitable quotation.

The first named toast, given by Miss Mary Melton, was the most touching, as it came from a heart filled with love and as it paid tribute to the Mary Louise Nash of the past and the Mary Louise Nash of the present.

CLASS DAY EXERCISES.

Many considered this the most unique and most interesting original program ever given by Sherman schools.

The Seniors came on the stage dressed in the classical costumes of white silk Oxford gowns and caps. They were followed by representatives from the Junior class, bearing a long chain made of the class flower—cape Jessamine.

The following program was rendered.

1. All Hail to Mary Nash—Class.
2. Class poem, entitled "The Pink and the Gray"—Mrs. Josie Lane.
3. "Prophecy" — Miss Ida Mead.
4. "Gift Making"—Miss Nissnis Hullum.
5. Class Will — Miss Nettie Waddell.
6. Burial of Class Emblems and Papers—Misses Wolfe, Wells and Ewing.
7. "Farewell Address"—Miss June Johnson.
8. Junior Response — Miss Lora Files.
9. Twilight Song—Class.

The first and last numbers were songs composed respectively by Miss Ida Mead of Dallas and Bessie Sawyer of Bonham, which would challenge any college songs ever written, both in conception of thought and beauty of style.

The class poem, the subject of which was college colors, was beautiful in sentiment and was well presented.

Solid gold rings, on which were engraved the monogram M. N. C. and 98, were given to the seniors as the betrothal emblem of the class to be removed only by that other betrothal whose meaning is more.

The prophecy gave a forecast of the future of each senior. Miss Ida Mead is a brilliant young woman, and in handling this subject showed talent and wit.

The Class Will, written in a legal form and read in a lawyer-like manner, brought forth much laughter from all present. Real and imaginary articles, residue of school property, good wishes, etc., were given and bequeathed to teachers, schoolmates and friends. It was directed that an iron box containing class papers and emblems be buried at a certain place on the college campus and that the spot be marked by a large stone was engraved in large figures "98."

Little Mary Louise Nash was appointed sole executrix of the will which was witnessed and signed in due form. After the reading of the will the box was buried as directed, with proper ceremony. In this burial wooden spade was used which has for years been consecrated to this occasion and on which is engraved and on which is engraved each year the names of the senior class.

After the burial, the juniors twined about the seniors, their chain of jessamine flower emblematic of their love and respect for the seniors, and of the flowers that are to bloom in the pathway of each one of them.

In the farewell address to friends schoolmates and teachers, Miss June Johnson bequeathed the spade to the junior class and told why class is observed.

The spade was received by the president of the junior class with appropriate remarks and the program was closed by singing the Twilight Song.

DRAMATIC EVENING.

Saturday evening scenes from "Virginius" were given by the elocution class. The stage setting was in white black and gold and the characters were dressed in appropriate robes and togas. This was the heaviest piece of work ever done by the class. The scenes were thrilling and brought tears to the eyes of many.

Miss Beatrice Balfour as Virginius, and Miss Myrtle Lott as Appius Claudius, Misa Ervae Ragsdale as Virginia, Dorothy Grogard as Icilius and Leta Garver as Claudius deserve special mention as their work made one forget they were schoolgirls, for it bordered the professional.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

The Baptist Church was filled to overflowing by an audience who listened with interest to the sermon preached by Rev. J. A. Frence, of Austin. This was a sermon of profound thought and wisdom. His words of advice to young women were excellent and his picture contrasting the beauty of face and form with beauty of character was vivid and strong. Dr. French has a magnetism that catches one's attention and a delivery that holds it.

Miss Miles, the new vocal teacher for the coming season, sang a solo, which was a revelation to all music lovers present. Her voice is strong, rich and mellow whose range is remarkable.

Y. W. C. A.

The Young Women's Christian Association held its anniversary meeting in the College Chapel Sunday afternoon. Miss Lozora Bellah, as president, and Miss Lora Files, as secretary, presided with ease and dignity. Mrs. Katharine Douglas Jackson and the Baptist Male Quarfette furnished special music for the occasion.

Miss Lora Files read a paper on the national Y. W. C. A. giving an account of the organization and growth of the work, closing with a short review of the good accomplished by the Mary Nash association. Miss Ida Mead read a most touching account of the [illegible] school girls, thanked friends who had kindly given their support and encouragement, and bade farewell to all members with many expressions of good wishes for the future. After prayer by Mr. Ludlow, hymns and sentenced prayer, by the members the meeting was closed with the Y.W.C.A. benediction.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Monday morning at ten o'clock the following program was rendered:

Invocation. Rev. J. A. Ivey
Oh, Mi[illegible] Summer Fancies
Misses Smith, Moore and Sawyer.
Salvatory. Miss Fannie Brooks
Psalm 24. Misses Balfour, Lott, Henderson and Etchison.
Schubert-Tawsig Militar Marsh
Miss Pauline Reid.
David. Thou Brilliant Bird
Miss June Johnson.
Valedictory. The Hall of Fantasy.
Miss Bess Sawyer.
Address. Judge J. H. Wood.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction. Rev. J. S. Moore.

These exercises were the most impressive ever given by this college where special attention is always given to literary work.

The Salutatory was a composition of noble thoughts, clothed in appropriate language, and was delivered with grace and ease worthy of one older and more experienced than a school girl.

Miss Bess Sawyer's read an essay on the Hall of Fantasy and closed with the valedictory. This composition emphasizes Miss Sawyer's literary ability which has often been noticed before.

The XXIV psalm recited by the graduates in elocution brought tears to the eyes of strong men.

Judge Wood's address was excellent. He spoke of the advantages of a higher education of women and paid tribute to the different departments of Mary Nash College. After this Mr. Nash delivered the diplomas, and Mrs. Nash made a short address to graduates, teachers and friends in well chosen words and in a very clear concise, and distinct style.

The following is a list of the graduates:

LITERARY GRADUATES.

Fannie Brooks, A. B.; Ninnis Hullum, B. L.; Mary Lee Wolfe, B. L., Ida Mead, A. B., Edna Ewing, B. L., June Johnson, B. L., Bess Sawyer, A. B., Nettie Waddell, B. L., Evie Wells, B. L.

GRADUATES IN ART.

Lula Fountain Willie Bean
Lyda Parks Alice Winn

GRADUATES IN ORATORY.

Beatrice Balfour Myrtle Lott
Linnie Etchison.

GRADUATES IN HARMONY AND THEORY.

Katharine Murrie.

—Sherman Democrat.

Frances E. Willard.

The most popular book out now is the "Life of Miss Frances E. Willard" by Anna A. Gorden, for 21 years her private secretary. The volumn is published in three bindings and is "a beautiful memorial of the life of the noblest woman in the world." Mr. R. W. Walden, of Melissa, is the general agent of this county and is now taking orders for the book. Drop him a card if you want a copy. The prices are popular.

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Clay,	Matagorda,
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Colorado,	Montgomery,
Comanche,	Morris,
Dallas,	Newton,
Delta,	Parker,
DeWitt,	Pecos,
Falls,	Red River,
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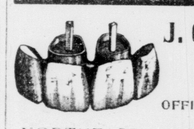

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Hon. Will H. Atwell, of Dallas, has been appointed United States District Attorney for the Northern district of Texas.

S.S.S.

Scratch! Scratch! Scratch!

The tortures of Eczema are indescribable. First, a series of small water blisters appear, accompanied by a tingling, itching sensation; these burst, and the skin becomes dry and sometimes cracks and peels; the itching increases in severity and spreads over a larger surface, until it soon becomes almost unbearable. The rough, red skin seems to be ablaze, so intense is the suffering produced.

Only disappointment results from the use of ointments, salves, etc., which are so generally resorted to for this disease. Eczema is a disease of the blood, and local applications can have no effect whatever upon it. They are good enough to allay temporarily the intense itching, but the disease continues to spread and increases in severity.

It is during spring and summer that those afflicted with Eczema suffer most, although they are at no time entirely free from discomfort. The disease seems to break out afresh each spring, and every year seems to spread more, until in some cases the entire body is effected.

Mr. E. D. Jenkins, of Lithonia, Ga., says that his daughter, Ida, inherited a severe case of Eczema, which the usual mercury and potash remedies failed to relieve. Year by year she was treated with various medicines, external applications and internal remedies, without result. Her sufferings were intense, and her condition grew steadily worse. All the so-called blood remedies did not seem to reach the disease at all until S. S. S. was given, when an improvement was at once noticed. The medicine was continued with favorable results, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is perfectly clear and pure, and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever.

Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of DePere, Wis., writes: "I have suffered terribly for eight years with Eczema, at times all over my body, and no person can describe the burning and itching I had to endure. For three months I never laid down, but was compelled to sit in my chair when not moving around. I was treated by the best of physicians with no success, used various local applications, and tried all the patent medicines recommended for Eczema without any good results. I went to several celebrated medical resorts, but the disease shortly returned. I then tried S. S. S., and after three days the burning and itching subsided, and I continued to improve steadily until I was well—entirely cured.

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WAR DISPATCHES.

Camp McCalla, June 16.—La Caminera, a city five miles from here and just across Guantanamo Bay, was bombarded yesterday. An old brick fort was knocked over by the Texas, Marblehead and Swanee. The Spaniards fired half a dozen shots and fled to the bushes. After the forts had fallen he Americans dropped shells into the thickets for more than an hour. Their object for the bombardment was to keep reinforcements away from the Camp here and to possibly draw some Spaniards still on this side of the Bay to a new point of attack.

Off Guantanama, June 16—An attack by the Spanish in force is feared as troops have been crossped by train from Santiago towards this place, the Spaniards believing the American landing will be made here.

Cadiz, June 16—There is a great fear here of the American fleet coming to Spain. Further reinforcements are to be sent to Balearic and Canarie Islands

Cadiz, June 16—It is reported here that Dewey is short of ammunition.

Kingston, June 16—The British steamer, Talbot, sailed this morning. It is reported that she is going direct to Havana to bring of some British subjects.

Key West, June 16—The citizens have started a subscription fund for the purpose of erecting a monument to the Maine victims buried here.

Madrid, June 16—Gen. Corea, the minister of war, announces that telegraphic communication with Santiago and Guantanama is broken, consequently he is without news as to whether the Americans had landed or not.

Key West, June 16—The Cuban Junta has received news from the secretary of the Cuban civil government that Puerta Principle is doomed. The 5000 men, conscripted by Blanco, have deserted and gone to the Cubans. The Spanish garrison at Neutvitas abandoned the city after burning nearly all the buildings and says that one ship can force Puerta Principle to surrender. He further says there are ten thousand Cubans in Havana ready to turn on the Spaniards at the right moment.

Madrid, June 16—Marceas, the captain general at Porto Rico, telegraphed that all was quiet there yesterday.

Madrid, June 16—News that Manila has fallen is expected at any moment. Sagasta was greatly agitated at a dispatch received from Augusti yesterday. Contents of which is unknown, but it is feared that there has been an uprising among the Natives of the Philippines.

Washington, June 16—Alger denies the report, that the government is considering the advisability of making a fourth call for volunteers.

Madrid, June 16—The Liberal publishes a dispatch from Hong Kong that Manila advices of June 8th stated that churches and convents had been converted into hospitals and were filled with the wounded victims of the constant skirmishes with the insurgents. It is reported that the Archbishop of Manila had gone to ask the insurgents to moderate their violence. The correspondent says that Manila is not likely to capitulate until the arrival of the American troops.

Washington, June 16—Alger expects the Santiago expedition to reach its destination next Sunday

Washington, June 16.—There is gossip of plans to carry the war into Spain, and send a fleet to bombard Cadiz and Ferrol, which project has not advanced beyond discussion.

Key West, June 16.—A torpedo boat chased a German steamer an hour last night and brought her up with a shot across her bow. The German skipper fainted when told the pursuer was a torpedo boat.

The Spaniards Bested in Cuba and 3,000 Taken Prisoners in the Philippines.

Key West, June 17—Messengers from Gen. Dias at Pinar del Rio, arrived yesterday with dispatches for Gen. Miles. They reported 1600 Spanish forces, cavalry and infantry, concentrated between Bahia Honda and Marial. And that Gen. Dias was complete master of the interior, also that Dias forces ran into ambush June 9th, but routed the Spaniards who lost a captain and ninety men killed and wounded, including the Commander, Colbarbas. The insurgents captured 400 rifles. Gen. Dias needs only guns enough to sweep the country up to Havana's walls.

New York, June 17—The Journal Hong Kong, dispatch says thousands of insurgents attacked 2000 Spaniards at Manila inflicting heavy loss and almost forcing an entrance to the city. The insurgents and Americans have completely surrounded Manila. All foreign residents have fled to ships for personal safety. A Spanish spy attempted to poison Gen. Aguinaldo. Augusti, it is reported, would be willing to surrender to the Americans to prevent the insurgents from capturing the Capital and setting it on fire and killing the Spaniards. Two weeks ago the insurgents had taken 3,000 prisoners, including 2,000 regulars. The large garrison at old Cavite had surrendered, giving the insurgents command of the shore of the entire bay; the governors province at Cavite, the Balucan and Bataan are captured.

Madrid, June 17.—The military and naval officials ridicule the rumors that America intended to dispatch squadrons to harrass the coast of Spain, on the ground that they could not obtain coal, also that her forts are so well defended that an attack would be futile.

New Port News, June 17,—All foreign firemen and stokers on the Yale and Harvard have been discharged, the officers considering it bad policy to force them to stand by the terms of Mercantile enlistment against their wishes. Their places will be taken by men from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore today.

Mobile, June 17.—The Mississippi authorities have removed the yellow fever quarantine at Bay St. Louis and believed this would be followed soon by a general lifting of the quarantines.

Madrid, June 17.—The government issued an indignant denial of the report that the Spaniards mutilated the dead bodies of the Americans at Caminera.

London, June 17.—News has reached Gibraltar of the rumor that Spain had sold the Phillipines to Germany, which was the reason for the German squadron going there.

Gibraltar, June 17—A Capt. on the German steamer Porto, reports this morning that he passed 2 Spanish iron clads, 4 large cruisers and 4 torpedo boat destroyers steering east.

Madrid, June 17—A member of the Ministry declares that the government don't believe the Tampa expedition for Cuba had left the American coast. The movement of the American ships and troops are known to Blanco he says.

Key West, June 17—Gen. Arman who is in charge of the insurgents at Pinar del Rio, reports that there are thousands of volunteers there ready to revolt as soon as an attack on the city begins.

Washington, June 17—There is strong talk of an adjournment of congress June 25th. It is believed that, the Hawaiin matter will be disposed of by then.

Washington, June 17—The state department received a cablegram stating the Cadiz squadron had sailed east. The dispatch is supposed to be from Gibraltar.

Havana, via London, June 17—Spain refuses to exchange the Merrimac prisoners.

Washington, June 17—A Tampa dispatch says there were no soldiers injured in the stampede last night.

Cape Haytien, June 17—Another uprising at Port au Prince was quelled Wednesday, after a fierce battle, Twowere killed by the soldiers fire, Many others were arrested.

Washington, June 17—Mr. Davis reported in the senate the Hawaiian annexation resolution without amendment, and gave notice that he would call them up tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY JUNE 16.

Wm. Asborne, of Birmingham, Ala., is here today.

Mr. Roddie Stiff left yesterday for Dallas to join the volunteers.

We understand a movement is on foot for a big Fourth of July celebration here.

W. J. Pearce of Dallas spent yesterday here on business.

Miss Rhea Melasky, of Gainesville, is the guest of Mrs S. Weisman.

Messrs Redmond and Aaron Smith of Navasota are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. H. Bowlby.

Miss Daisy Gerrish left yesterday for a visit to Mrs. W. F. Moore of Paris.

Mrs. Leroy Anderson of Greenville, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Emerson.

Miss Lorena Harris of Farmersville, is stopping in the city today.

We are glad to state that Mr. J. P. Nenney's little daughter, Allene who has been quite ill for some time is rapidly recovering.

Master Jack Stiff and Jim Nenney returned today from Stiff's ranch where they helped to drive a drove of cattle.

W. H. Richardson left for an extended trip to Montana and the far northwest yesterday. He will return in about two months.

Andrew Pierce, of Rheas Mill, is a guest for a few days at the home of his old Tennessee friend, W. D. Goostree, in this city.

John Krause, of Co. E. First Texas regiment at Mobile, wrote his parents here, under date June 12, that the McKinney boys were all well and still in a "fighting spirit."

Miss Cora Cummins, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Clarence Allen for several months past, left yesterday for her home in Roswell N. M.

Rev. J. W. Hill went to Paris yesterday where he preached the opening sermon of the North Texas Epworth League conference last night.

Mrs C. K. Miller and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of St. Louis, Mo., daughter and grandaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Gerrish are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilcox wish to thank [illegible] who were so kind to them during the illness of their little daughter Hazel.

Mr. Plummer Harris has a night blooming cereal which is now bearing its annual blooms which open after dark and close again at daybreak. The plant is quite a curiosity.

Walter Cox, son of our fellow-townsman, W. T. Cox, is on the Alamo now en route with the first army of invasion to Cuba. He belongs to the 10th U. S. Infantry.

Dr. C. N. Abbott, wife, and two children of Cincinnati, after spending a few days with the shriners in Dallas, are spending a week here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Lovejoy. The doctor and his estimable wife formerly resided here and have a host of friends among our people.

Mr. A. Craus, of the McKinney Bottling Works, has added a new departure to his bottling business which deserves the patronage of the public. He has just received several barrels of the finest pure apple vinegar from the Rogers apple orchards, of Rogers, Ark., which will be put up by machinery in quart bottles and sold by the grocery men at 10c per bottle; thus guaranteeing the consumer the best of pure apple vinegar at the price of adulterated acid goods, kept in second hand barrels and handled through the old time rusty funnels and measures used for the purpose under the barrel system. We believe the people will appreciate the new innovation and bespeak for Mr. Craus a satisfactory trade for his pure bottled vinegar.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14.

Miss Desda Reedy is on the sick list today.

Silas Walker came in from Commerce last evening.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. meets tonight. A full attendance desired.

Mr. J. E. Tolbert is in Sulphur Springs on business.

Mrs. Tom Hughston visited here from Plano this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Anthony have left for Plano to make their future residence.

Dr. Edwards familiar figure is on the streets today after a three weeks siege of sickness.

Mrs. Lou Fields, of Rockhill, is visiting friends in the city. She will shortly leave on a trip to Vernon and California.

The following schools in the county have been assigned to the following teachers respectively: Viney Grove, Prof. Klutz; New Hope, Mrs. Benson; Long Neck, Prof. Kemper.

SUMMER CATARRH

Catarrh of the bowels, because it is most prevalent in the summer months, is called summer catarrh.

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Mr. Edward Wormack, Ledbetter, Tex., writes: "Pe-ru-na for bowel troubles is unequalled by anything in my experience. I owe my life to Pe-ru-na, and shall always recommend it to those suffering as I was."

Mr. John Edgarton, 1020 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa., says: "I suffered from dysentery for three years I took Pe-ru-na and am now well."

Mrs. T. J. McMullen and children are enjoying a visit to relatives and friends in Oak Cliff.

Dr. G. H. Provine and wife, returned this morning from a month's visit to the doctor's old home at Coles Creek, Miss.

The heaviest rain of the season fell at Allen last evening doing slight damage to grain and growing crops.

Dr. C. N. Abbott, wife and two children will leave Sunday for South Texas where they will visit before returning to Cincinnati.

B. F. Ferguson left today on a business trip to Red River coutny. His daughter, Miss Midge, accompanied him to Cooper where she will visit for a few days.

A call meeting of the Rush Light Club will be held with Miss Pearson Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Miss Maggie Sisk of Weatherford is visiting at the Garnett home. She is one of the "sweet girl graduates" of Texas Seminary and bore off the first honor of her class.

Carpenters and paper hangers are remodeling the interior of Mrs. Wade's dining room in an attractive manner.

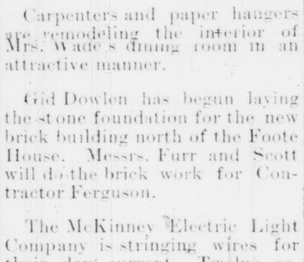
Gid Dowlen has begun laying the stone foundation for the new brick building north of the Foote House. Messrs. Furr and Scott will do the brick work for Contractor Ferguson.

The McKinney Electric Light Company is stringing wires for their day current. Twelve establishments will have fans to start with and others will doubtless be put in.

Miss Annie Dowell arrived home last evening from Ursuline College, Dallas, where she has just completed her fourth year in school. She will remain three more years in the institution before completing its course.

Judge Adams and commissioners J. R. Carper, B. F. Davis and R. M. Hardesty of Johnson county are here today inspecting Collin county's sewer system and are the guests of Messrs. Kelly & Steel.

Mr. William Miller and family are visiting in the city. Their household goods will soon arrive from Tehuacana where their children have been in Trinity College for several years and will remove back to their farm at Rhea Mills as soon as the weather and roads will permit.



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Mrs. W. T. Beverly and children are visiting in Plano.

The big tabernacle for the Methodist protracted meeting has been erected on the Hawthorne College campus; electric lights are being put in, and if it don't rain in the meantime the meeting will begin Sunday morning the 19th inst.

In conversation with a reporter, Bob Carpenter, the genial Parlin & Orendorff Co's. local manager, expressed himself as highly pleased with the outlook for better times in old Collin this year owing to the splendid crops. Three men are employed in the McKinney branch of this great farm implement firm and thus far this season, they have sold 15 new binders, 43,000 pounds of twine, 5 new threshing machine outfits complete, besides other proportionate sales of minor importance, in all—a most satisfactory season's business. Mr. Carpenter is in a position to get at as nearly a correct idea of the condition of various crops in the county as any man probably who lives in it and his opinion briefly summarized is that the wheat acreage this year is ten per cent larger than last year, oats increase about the same, average wheat yield per acre 20 bushels, oats 60 bushels, wheat much better this year than last because it takes one-third more twine, though the straw last year was much ranker. He estimates the number of new binders sold in McKinney this season at 75. He says wheat is not materially damaged yet by wet weather, but oats are down and hurt some. Corn is in fine condition and so is cotton. Lice have attacked the latter staple, but Mr. Carpenter thinks they will benefit cotton rather than damage it, as the growth will be held in check and prevented from getting so rank, as to bring on and favor the deadly boll worm

The Dallas News in its estimate of the wheat crop of 1898, gives Collin county a wheat acreage of 13,000 acres which at 20 bushels per acre would amount to 260,000 bushels, and 45,000 acres in oats at 60 bushels per acre amounting to 2,700,000 bushels of oats.

Mr. E. K. Humphries was busy all day yesterday talking to the boys, dodging kodak fiends and enjoying the warm sunshine and secured twelve men who desired to accompany him to Mobile. This morning Mr. Humphries visited the Courier office and by way of whiling away a few minutes, climbed on a stool and tried his hand at type setting. He is an old time printer and was operating a linotype on the Houston Post when war was declared. He proved himself a first class compositor and showed no disposition to "soldier," on the balance of the force, but was soon forced to "jump the job" by the receipt of a telegram from Lieutenant Oscar Lusk and sergeant Cunningham with whom he is working, stating that they would reach McKinney this afternoon. Mr. Humphries will continue additions to the honor roll until these officers arrive when the recruits will be examined and sent to headquarters. He does not expect to get away from McKinney before Saturday night.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

First Cotton Bloom.

Mr W. D. Johnson, a farmer in the Ash Grove community, in this county, had blooms on his cotton on the 14th inst. The earliest reported this season.

The Flag Arrives.

The big edition of the stars and stripes recently ordered to be erected on the court house here has arrived and measures 15 by 25 feet. An extra strong flag staff will have to be secured from which to unfurl this magnificent banner which is perhaps the largest flag in Texas.

The boys contemplate arranging for a big celebration of July 4th at which time the flag will be floated to the breeze. Everybody should talk the matter up and get things in shape for a big picnic or other celebration here on the "Glorious Fourth." It requires more than one or two people to have much of a picnic so if we desire a celebration on the fourth lets find it out and get to work at once.

Educated in Texas.

Granbury Democrat.

All reports from Texas colleges shows a most noteworthy increase in patronage on the part of Texas people—conclusive proof that Texas parents are awakening to the folly of sending their children to outside institutions offering no better facilities and often charging much higher rates of tuition and they are also being impressed with the additional serious objection that children educated abroad seldom ever meet their college mates in after life, thereby losing the inestimable advantage and pleasure of frequent contact with those who have become dear to them by college association.

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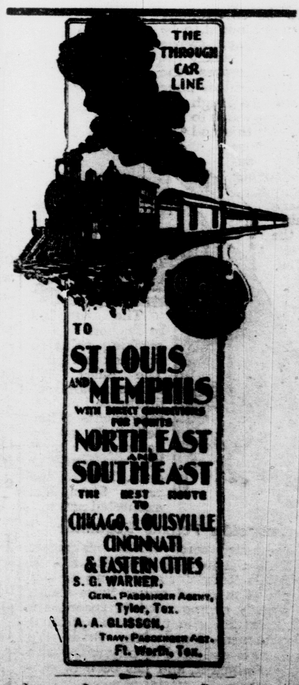
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for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.
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For District Judge
J E DILLARD

For County Judge
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J. L. DOGGETT
D. P. JOHNSON

For County Attorney
GEORGE HARDIN
H. L. DAVIS

For County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN
W. M. SHIRLEY
J. A. WALDEN

For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD
W S COFFEY

For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL
A W KNIGHTON

For County Superintendent of schools
W. W. SHEPHERD
W. M. ERWIN

For County Surveyor
ED H KEEN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H FOX

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
W. L. YARBROUGH
J. T. ANDREWS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY JUNE 24.

Thornt Shirley is here from Melissa.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

H. C. Overaker, of Plano, was here last evening.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Miss Betsy Wiley has returned from a visit to Dallas.

For Floor Matting see J. T. Nale.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

Mrs. W. T. Beverly has returned from a visit to Plano.

Do your barbering at the Foote House shop—Hinman & Richardson, Proprietors.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. E. Hinman is among today's sick.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

Window Shades at J. T. Nale's.

Silas Walker left today for his future home at Durant, I. T.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas

Our rates for shaving, haircutting, etc., are lowest possible consistant with first class service.
Hinman & Richardson.

Bob Fisher's new thresher went out to west Collin this morning.

J. F. Rhea and Will Abernathy are in Plano enlisting recruits for the home company today.

Wanted to Exchange.

An organ for a good gentle buggy horse. Call at this office.

Make your wives happy and children pretty and strong by feeding them Goostree & Houston's groceries.

The Nickle Store has numerous articles—novel, useful and ornamental. Invest your nickles there.

Hunt's Cure for Itching Piles.
Hunt's Cure for Ringworm.
Hunt's Cure for Tetter.
Hunt's Cure for Eczema.
Hunt's Cure cures all Skin Troubles.

The best and cheapest place in Texas to have your pictures framed at J. T. Nale's.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Judge Don A. Bliss, of Sherman, is interviewing the voters of our city.

Americans are making war on Spaniards while Goostree & Houston are fighting hard times off the people.

We exchange new for second hand furniture, at J. T. Nales.

The postoffice is next door to the Nickle Store. People buy only stamps at the former place. At the latter, they buy everything else almost you can imagine and stamps too if they want them.

Cure that Cough with Shiloh's Cure. The best Cough Cure. Relieves Croup promptly. One million bottles sold last year. 40 doses for 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Tin and Graniteware at J. T. Nales.

Miss Ruth Sneed left yesterday for Denton to attend school this summer.

If you are not feeling well why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded.

McKinney's postmasters change nearly every four years but the locations of the postoffice and the Nickel Store never change. Each is next door to the other.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant laxative. Regulates the bowels, purifies the blood. Clears the complexion. Easy to make and pleasant to take. 25 cts. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Screen Doors and Windows, Screenwire, Cloth, etc., very cheap at J. T. Nale 1 door east of postoffice.

Painters began work on Dr. Joe W. Largent's residence this morning.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic cures the Chills, builds up the system and drives away all ills. It makes strong the weak and fattens the lean. It's the tonic of tonics, the best ever seen. Fifty cents.

Mrs. Walter Erwin of Colorado City, Tex., is visiting relatives here.

We want to sell you your summer groceries. See us and we'll make it to your interest to trade with us. Goostree & Houston.

Miss Emma Woods, of San Antonio, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Webster.

The Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Hugh Murray, an old time McKinney boy, now of Dallas, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Fox's.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.
Asbury & Nelson.

Dr. Miller and wife, of Rowland settlement, are shopping in the city.

Pioneers and New Comers.

To a large extent, do their grocery trading with Goostree & Houston. The rations bought at their store are fresh, fancy and substantial.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariable be, "My friend, use Cheatham's; it is pleasant and guaranteed." Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles. 50 cents.

Misses Pauline and Mary Lou Reid, of Melissa, are shopping in the city.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City Cal., says: "During my brother's late illness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by City Drug Store.

American farmers are feeding the world and Goostree & Houston are feeding the farmers. Make your next bill with them.

Dyspepsia Cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves Sour Stomach. Coming up of Food Distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Miss Rosabel Hynds leaves this afternoon to spend the summer with relatives at Atlanta Ga.

J. T. Nales is surely the best place in north Texas to buy a complete House-Keeping outfit.

Best shaving artists obtainable at the Foote House Barber Shop

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

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Highest Honors, World's Fair
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J. T. Nale is headquarters for Queenware, Glassware and all other kinds of Tableware and the cheapest in town, 1 door east of postoffice.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. Fifty cents and 50 doses.

Hugh McDonald and Hugh Kirkpatrick are hustling recruits in Farmersville today.

Car load Collier's strictly pure white lead just received and for sale cheap at Wilcox & Son's Lumber Yard.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

J. T. Nales exchanges new for second-hand cook stoves.

Be not deceived! A Cough, Hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Mrs. Harrington, of Plano, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Schimmelpfennig.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin, and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

Mrs. Jennie Bumm, of South McAlister, I. T., is visiting her sister Mrs. Ben Estes.

In everything pertaining to the barbers line the Foote House Barber shop is leader.

Brading Machines for repairing Harness and Belts at J. T. Nale's guaranteed to do the work satisfactory one door east postoffice.

Miss Fannie Hoffman of Plano is attending the Normal and will be the guest of Mrs. S. H. Fox.

We invite the public generally to visit our store and price our groceries.
Goostree & Houston.

Uncle Sam with the assistance of Mr. Jesse Shain is supplying the McKinney postoffice with a sky light.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

Hot and Cold Artesian Baths all hours at the Foote House barber shop.
Hinman & Richardson.

Geo. W. Stewart, an enterprising citizen of Vineland community, is transacting business in the county site today.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

We think it worthy of note that a few days of sunshine without rainfall are being experienced in this vicinity once more.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will always save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Greenberry Adams and sister, Miss Eugenia Payton, left today to spend the summer with relatives in Kentucky.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthed my whole nervous system. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Smith Bros. 2

J. L. Reynolds, a clever young man from Whitewright, is here for the purpose of enlisting in our military company.

Do You Know the Virtues.

Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

The Nickle Store is one of McKinney's old landmarks. They sell only for cash and at lowest margins.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.50 to 5.75
Wheat per bus	70 to 75.
Corn per bus	30 to 35cts.
Oats per bus	21 to 23 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.00 to $6.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.90 to $3.15
Cotton seed per ton	$8.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$5.00.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$4.00 $4.50
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	75 to 80cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 12½cts.
Eggs per doz	7 1-2 to 10cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2 50 to $3.00.
Hogs per cwt	$3.75 to $3.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$2.25 to $2.75.
Beef dressed per lb	5 to 6cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5 to 5.25cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to $1.00.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for several years, and last fall had a more severe cough than ever before. I have used many remedies without receiving much relief, and being recommended to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a friend, who, knowing me to be a poor widow, gave it to me. I tried it, and with the most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved me very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not had as good health for twenty years. Respectfully, Mrs. Mary A. Beard, Claremore, Ark. Sold by City Drug Store.

Window Shades, Wall Paper at Largent Book and Jewelry Store.

Dr. W. R. Mathis, of Rock Hill, was in town yesterday on his way to the North Texas Medical Association meeting at Ft. Worth.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Farmers don't miss taking your wives and children to the Nickle Store when in McKinney. A visit will repay them.

J. T. Nale sells all kinds of fly screens very cheap.

Try Allen's Foot Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Messrs Reginald and Aron Smyth, accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Petty of Honey Grove, returned to their home at Plantersville Tex. yesterday after a visit to their sister, Mrs. Hunt Bowlby.

Mack Ogilvie, of Melissa, a member of the McKinney military company, attended the meeting at the court house last night.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 22

Jesse Atkinson if quite sick today.

Miss Annie Starr returned to Sherman today.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

Oll Stiff came in from the ranch last evening.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Largent Bros, for Jewelry.

Who has beeswax for sale? We want a thousand or two pounds.
Smith Bros.

East side square, McKinney, Tex.

Mrs. Jas. Huddleston, of Farmersville is visiting in the city.

Prof. C. F. Trotter, who has been raising a company in Hunt and Collin counties, has been notified by Gov. Culberson that he will not accept any other companies from this section, as the second call is full.

Miss Cora Caldwell, of Climax, was here yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Greer, of Rhea Mills, is in the city today.

Mrs. M. Wade spent yesterday in Greenville.

Lon Stout, of Denison, is in the city.

The grass on the court plaza is being mowed for the first time today and was covered with a growth of bermuda grass nearly 12 inches high. Bids for threshing and baling the straw are now in order.

We want anywhere from one to two thousand pounds of nice yellow beeswax. Will buy in any quanity from one pound up.
Smith Bros.

Examinations of the recruits for the Collin Guards will be held daily from 9 to 10 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. at the City Hall.

Mr. Rufe Adams is real sick today.

The Grayson county old settler's annual reunion will be held in Sherman August 26 and 27.

Mrs. Battle and daughter, Mrs. Dr. King, of Sherman, are the guests of Mrs. John Church.

C. P. Russell, President and general manager of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. is here today.

Miss Minnie Blankenship will assist Prof. Brown in the Fairfield school next term.

Miss Alice Kirkpatrick has returned from Austin, having completed her second year as a student in the State University.

The State Baptist Young People's Union is holding its annual meeting at Brenham. R. H. Coleman, of Plano, is corresponding secretary.

Greenberry Adams returned last evening from Denison whither he accompanied his wife and sister on their way to Kentucky to spend the summer.

Miss Gertrude Guthri, who has been visiting Mrs. Shain, has gone to Sherman to visit and will probably leave today for her home in Missouri.

Mrs. J. L Todd and Miss Foncie Rogers returned last evening from Gainesville. Master Jim Morris, son of Rev. J. L. Morris, accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Miss Emma Woods, of San Antonio, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Webster, left last night for Plano where she will attend the marriage of Miss Fannie May Bowman.

A booth gayly decorated in national colors is attracting attention today on the jocky yard in front of the Post Office. It is labeled latest war scenery on exhibition.

Bob Carpenter went out to Nelson Strodes yesterday and started up Smart & Dunn's new threshing outfit on its career of usefulness.

Mayor Frank B. Mason of Clarksville Tex., submits a proposition to all city mayors and policemen in the U. S. to raise a fund to build a battle ship for government service, to be named "The Mayor." What ever may be lacking on the subscription, to be completed by the government, and begin the ship by August 1st.

A Narrow Escape.

Idaline, the little daughter of W B. Schimmelpfenig, was painfully burned Tuesday while trying to ignite a fire in the cook stove with gasoline. The child's screams brought assistance, and she was rescued from a terrible fate by being dipped in a tub of water that happened to be standing close by which quenched the flames. Slight damage was done to the kitchen before the child's safety was secured and the incipient blaze extinguished.

Mr. Schimmelpfenig's kitchen contains both a gasoline and a wood cook stove, and, unknowing to the parents, the little girl attempted to ignite a fire in the wood stove by pouring gasoline over the wood and innocently applying a match when the risky attempt resulted as above stated.

Council Meets.

The city council held its regular monthly meeting at the City Hall Tues. night but transacted no business of special importance.

The water works bond question was the absorbing question and it was stated that the bonds would be sold on July 18th to the highest bidder. Only sealed bids with a forfeit to guarantee their faithful performance will be entertained

The sale of the bonds is being thoroughly advertised and a very satisfactory result is anticipated.

FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT.

An Eminent Physician's Services at the Command of Our Readers.

Everyone Is Invited to Consult Him, Without Cost.

The most common seat of disease, as everybody knows, is the blood—for it has been proven that seventy-five per cent. of all human ailments are directly traceable to an impure condition of the vital fluid. The medical profession everywhere recognize that there can be no health unless the blood is absolutely pure.

They know, too, the difficulty of successfully treating blood diseases. It requires a special study and skill which the average physician has not attained in his active practice. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia, proprietors of the celebrated blood remedy, S. S. S., has a department of medical consultation, which is in charge of a corps of competent and skillful physicians. They invite every reader of this paper who is afflicted with any form of blood disease, to write them, stating their case fully, and giving all symptoms. Everyone suffering from Catarrh, Cancer, Rheumatism Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, Contagious Blood Poison, Boils, Pimples, old running Sores, Chronic Ulcers, etc., should not fail to take advantage of this offer, as there is absolutely no cost whatever attached to it. Each case will be given special attention, and valuable information in regard to treatment promptly furnished by return mail. Address all letters to the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

WHAT IS YOUR FORTUNE

A woman's hand tells the tale! If it is smooth and white it shows she uses her head to save her hands—that she uses

GOLD DUST WASHING POWDER

to do her cleaning. If her hand is rough, wrinkled and shrunken, it shows she is still using the old soap and soda combination. Why don't you use Gold Dust Washing Powder?

Largest package—greatest economy.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia.

TO ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

The matter of raising the flag has been committed to the ex-Confederates. Every man, woman and child who loves his country and wishes to honor its flag is most earnestly asked to meet in McKinney on Monday, 27th of June, 1898, to participate in the ceremony of raising our National Flag. Let us also honor our volunteers.

J. M. PEARSON
W. M. ABERNATHY.

PROGRAM.

My Country 'tis of Thee—Hymn.
Sentence prayers—Revs. Galbraith, Cloyd, Hallam, Stevens, King and Hill.
Song—Rally Round the Flag.
Collin County Guards salute the flag.
Five minute talks—J. H. Jenkins, W. L. Boyd, G. W. Bowman, W. N. Bush, J. M. Pearson.

[Pearson and I agreed upon the program and after I interlined his name for a speech and it goes with balance.] ABERNATHY.

The Company will give an exhibition drill of five minutes.

McCarty Moore Is Well.

After the publication of the letter from Mobile Tuesday, written Sunday, Dr. W. T. Moore wired to Mobile for a later report as to the condition of his son and received a reply yesterday that McCarty was well again. The telegram sent, and the reply were as follows:

McKinney, Tex., June 21, 7 p.m.
To C. C. Watson, Co., E. 1st Reg., Tex., Vol.—Your letter says McCarty Moore sick again. Is he seriously ill? W. T. MOORE.

Answer:
Mobile, Ala., June 21st, '98.
McCarty well and in camp. Will leave with company to-morrow. C. C. WATSON.

McCarty is one of about 50 McKinney boys of Co. E. 1st Texas infantry, and is just recovering from a very serious illness.

See Largent Bros., for Jewelry.

The weather now is getting most favorable for the big tabernacle meeting and the crowds are noticeably increasing in size at each succeeding meeting. Thus far the services have been of a preliminary character. Rev. Hill's sermon last night was characteristically practical and its effects on the congregation were visible.

Members of all the choirs are invited on the stand and the music is pronounced excellent, under the direction of Prof. Hemphill. Rev. Stevens of the Cumberland Presbyterian church led this morning's service. The day services are held at 9:30 a. m., and many go to these who cannot get out to the night meetings.

Ex-Confederates.

To the members of J. W. Throckmorten camp of U. C. V's Comrades:

You are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the court house at 1:30 o'clock p. m., July 9, 1898, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent our camp at the reunion to be held in Atlanta, Ga., July 20, 21, 22 and 23. Officers for the ensuing year will also be elected at this meeting.

It is incumbent upon every one to send 25 cents to the adjutant to pay your dues to the U. C. V.s. association at N. O.

Comrades: You don't intend to be derelict in your devotion to the cause, but we cannot retain our membership, or sustain our standing in the association, if we neglect the payment of our dues. We can't pay the dues for the whole membership. Therefore, I urge upon each individual member, and urge your veteran neighbors to send in your dues at once to the adjutant, that your name may be retained on the roll of honor.

Because we are engaged in war with a foreign nation, is no reason why we should not be loyal and faithful to the trust imposed upon us by our fallen comrades. Bagley, the first fallen hero of the present war and Hobson, the dare devil hero, were both southern men. Being loyal to the lost cause and its heroes, does not bring in question our loyalty to the stars and stripes.

Attest: J. L. GREER, Commander.
C. H. LAKE, Adj't

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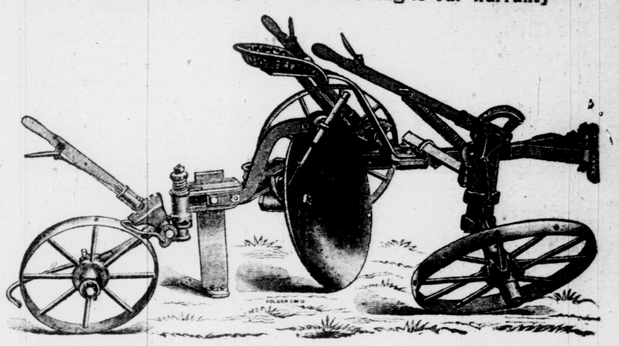

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McKINNEY'S SURPLUS CASH.

Several Bloated Bond Holders of Various Amounts.

Tues evening the Collin County National Bank mailed 27 applications for United States bonds of the late $200,000,000 war issue.

The applications mostly came rom McKinney citizens and ranged in amounts from $1000 to $8000 each. The First National Bank has also applied for some of these bonds to the amount of $50,000 making all told $125,000 worth asked for from McKinney.

We understand the smaller applications will be first honored and then, if any are left, the larger ones will receive attention.

Farmersville Budget.

Our people had better talk up the chance to secure waterworks, now while they have nothing else to do, but sit around on the square.

Our people are taking advantage of the sunshine, and if it lasts all the week many fields of cotton seemingly lost will blossom like a rose.

The reapers are at work again, and the grain will soon be harvested, though we fear it is badly damaged.

Sam Jones, of Pittsburg, Tex., is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Superintendent O'Keef of the City Schools, called the teachers together this week, and had a business meeting pertaining to our future term. We have a good selection of instructors in our school and we predict that their work will be appreciated by the patrons.

ORIENT.

From Fort Clark.

A letter from Ran McDonald of the 18th inst., to his father says the boys have been indulging in marching from five to ten miles through the surrounding country on very slight rations, and they expected soon to march to the Rio Grande river taking three days for the trip.

He says Fort Clark is an excellent place for a camp and that the boys were surrounded with all the conveniences of a civilized community and had no idea where they would next be ordered.

NOTICE.

To the citizens of McKinney and Collin county: As I have enlisted to go to the front in behalf of my country in the present unpleasantness with Spain, I would like to say to those who might be impressed that I have withdrawn from the race for county surveyor, that I have no intention of withdrawing as I feel confident that we will be back victorious in ample time to participate in the general election in November. Any support you may feel disposed to give me in the primaries will be as highly appreciated as if I were with you.

Very respectfully,
ED H. KEEN.

SUSPICIOUS.—"I have my gosh durned doubts," said the tall, stoop-shoulder man, "whether this story about women not being able to throw straight is true or not. I know my wife always misses any thing she throws at when she is mad, but somehow she always hits me when she misses."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

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Prodigal Returns.

Eighteen years ago Lon McKinney, son of Mrs. Emily McKinney of Van Alstyne, left home and had not been heard of directly for nearly as long. Often he has been reported dead and was mourned as such. Saturday he returned home. He has been in and around Silver City, New Mexico pretty nearly all the time.

A COMMENDABLE MOVE.

Some of our business men conceived the idea Tuesday that steps should be taken to assist the boys of the Military company in securing recruits and a meeting was called which resulted in the circulation of a petition, and $150 was secured which will be used in defraying the expenses of the boys who are here from the surrounding country for the purpose of drilling with the Guards and accompanying them to the front when the call is received. The company is drilling regularly every night and the maximum number of members will doubtless soon be enlisted.

Several enthusiastic volunteers from the surrounding country have taken advantage of the hospitality of our business men and are now in quarters at "Camp Warden" and are assisting in arrangements to move to the front.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex June 23, '98, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C:

LADIES.

Ams Loura	Bradley Mollie
Bone M C	Campbell J M
Draper M M	Faulkrer Bettie
Foster Annie	McCroskey Jane
Moore Eddie L	Pingleton Alace
Smith Lilley	

GENTLEMEN.

Campbell W M	Carson James W
Clark Lee	Chenosont L C
Hedgecoxe John O	Johnson Jeff
Love Cappen	McGill W N
Manning Lonzo	Mathews T W
Nitcholas M N	Rhay J
Ranil G N	Shepherd Jimmie L
Spinning Will	Show W L
Sloan D	Timmons B J
Walker Thomas.	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "Advertised" or they may fail to get them.
H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

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March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M. D.

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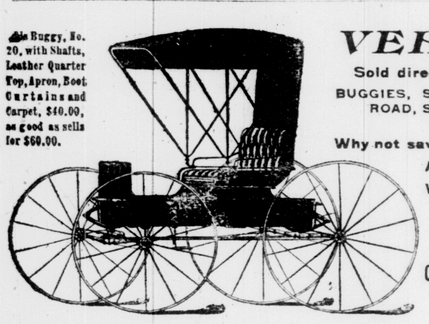

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People's Party State Convention.

Waco, Tex., June 10, '98.

Under authority granted by the State Committee of the People's Party of Texas, and in accordance with its instructions given at Waco, March, 1st, 1898, we hereby give official notice to the Populists of this state that the People's Party State Convention for Texas will convene at the City of Austin, on Wednesday, July 27th, 1898, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for State office, to be voted for at the November election, 1898, the adoption of a platform; the election of a new State Chairman, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation to said convention, as fixed by the People's Party State Committee, is one delegate for each 100, and one delegate for a minority fraction of 100 votes cast for Hon. Jerome C. Kearby, in 1896; provided that counties casting less than 100 Populist votes in 1896 shall be entitled to 1 vote in said convention.

County Conventions for the purpose of selecting such delegates should be held not later than July 15, and credentials made out and signed by the chairman and secretary of the county convention and forwarded immediately to the chairman of the state committee at Waco, Texas, so that the convention roll, except where there may be contests, shall be made up before the convention is called and the committee on credentials appointed.

The different congressional district chairman will please note that under the rules governing our party each of said districts selects one member of the platform committee who must report for duty at Austin on Monday morning July 25.

The Mayor of the City of Austin, Board of Trade and Commercial Club have guaranteed to give us as low a transportation rate as is made to any other political state convention this year. A maximum rate of not to exceed $5.00 will be given from all points of the state.

By order of the State Executive Committee.

J. S. BRADLEY, Chairman.

C. M. CURETON, Secretary.

Spain's Fleet.

The naval fleet of Spain consists of three squadrons and in charge of their best sea-faring officers. The best equipped and most effective under command of their ablest strategist, Admiral Montijo, occupying the waters about the Philippines rather exposed itself, and May 1, being a Dewey morning, expired. And being far away from home; the American admiral, gave them a descent sea burial, amid the firing of many salutes, by a number of the American vessels. There they are destined to quietly rest, until the resurrection morn.

The second and next most available in every way, under command of their next best officer. Admiral Cervera, bravely sailed across the perilous seas, right into the harbor of Santiago, where he held his squadron, until Lieut. Hobson, together with seven other Americans kindly placed the Merrimac in the narrow channel leading into them, thus securing them from all danger of the enemy's approach. Shutting them up safely until the "day of judgment."

Now, if the third squadron, wants to seal its destiny, let its valorous commander, Camera come in reach, and receive transports into "the sweet bye and bye."

The Pilgrim Fathers.

The pilgrim fathers landed on Plymouth rock, Massachusettes, in December 1620. The log of their vessel, the Mayflower, is now in the possession of the state of Massachusettes. Here is a list of the Mayflower passengers: Isaac Allerton, John Allerton, John Alden, William Bradford, William Brewster, John Carver, Francis Cook, James Chilton, John Crackston, Richard Clark, Edward Dotey, Francis Eaton, Thomas English, Samuel Fuller, Edward Fuller, Moses Fletcher, John Goodman, Richard Gardiner, John Howland, Stephen Hopkins, Edward Leister, Christopher Martin, William Mullins, Edmund Margeson, Degory Priest, Thomas Rogers, John Ridgdale, Miles Standish, George Soale, Edward Tilly, John Tilly, Thomas Tinker, John Turner, Edward Winslow Gilbert Winslow, William White, Richard Warren, Thomas Williams. Several of these men brought their wives with them

MR. EMERSON'S BOND SCHEME.

Analyzed and Fiatism Diagnosed By Mr. Obenchain.

I am constrained to reply to what Mr. Emerson of the First National Bank of McKinney declares, from a non-partisan standpoint, to be his sentiments on the present chaotic financial legislation. In view of the fact that Mr. Emerson's letter is published, and purports to be a copy of a letter sent out by the Bank President to his influential friends, it follows that its object is to create public sentiment in favor of the views there in expressed and as such it becomes legitmate matter for public criticism or discussion.

I agree with Mr. Emerson, that "if there ever was a time in the history of the country when congress should be actuated in legislative matters by pure patriotism regardless of party lines, it is now. I agree with him, that "this is no time for either party to take advantage of the country's necessities to force its own partisan financial views."

I agree with him in being wholly out of "harmony with the petty politican or spoils hunter," who suppresses his own honest convictions and echoes only what he conceives to be public opinion. Agreeing thus far, it would seem, that unless these principles were violated agreement must continue. If, as Mr. Emerson says, "this is no time for either party to take advantage of the country's necessities "To force its own financial views, why does he come forward and in substance suggest the financial scheme the present administration has sought to fasten upon the country from its beginning? Mr. Gage as secretary of the treasury, has done little else but beg Congress for the privilege of issuing bonds to the amount of $500,000,000 for the retirement of greenbacks and treasury notes. For what purpose? Mr. Gage says "to more firmly establish the gold standard." To push this bond proposition then, is for the party behind it to take advantage of the country's present necessities, "to force its own personal or partisan financial views upon the country."

Again, Mr. Emerson cannot be ignorant of the fact that there are two parties in Congress who have declared against national banks as banks of issue and that the currency of the country shall be issued by the general government, yet he proposes $400,000,000 of bonds—bankers bonds—expressly for the purpose of the banks to issue the currency. If to push this scheme in face of the policies of these two parties is not taking advantage of the country's necessities "to force the partisan views" of a party that declares for the gold standard and that "the government must get out of the banking business," what is it? Again I see nothing in Mr. Emerson's scheme that would create a war fund. According to his own proposition the bankers would buy the $400,000,000 of bonds. It is presumed that $346,681,016 of the amount paid for them would be greenbacks, which being retired or canceled would add to the treasury funds the difference simply, between $400,000,000 and $346,681,000 which would be $53,319,000. Mr. Emerson lays particular stress on the declaration that the substitution of bank notes in place of the greenbacks retired, would give the country "an absolute safe currency WITHOUT THE LEAST FIAT ELEMENT ABOUT IT." This is simply splitting hairs. The $400,000,000 of bonds of Mr. Emerson's proposition, are simply the fiat, or decree of the people collectively that the resources of this country are pledged for these obligations. The circulation, or bank notes that the banks would issue against these obligations, is simply the banks promises-to-pay based on on the governments promises to pay. How anybody can contend that this bank-promise-to-pay, based on the government-promice-to-pay, is better than the direct promise of the government alone, is one of the mysteries that defies rational solution. The direct promise to pay by the government alone would save the people 2 per cent interest, which by taxation is taken from them and paid to the banks for no other reason, apparently, than that the banks promise to pay, based on the governments promise, is 2 per cent better than the government's promise direct. There's philosophy for you. Mr. Emerson says if his proposed bond issue should become a law he would show his confidence in it by agreeing in advance to take $75,000 of such issue. I guess so. Why shouldn't he? Where is there anything straining on a man's confidence in that? Mr. Emerson well knows that $75,000 of these bonds, on the conditions that the banks can issue circulation to the full face value, or the equivalent of $75,000, besides the 2 per cent interest he receives on the bonds (still his) lying in the treasury as security for the $75,000 bank notes the government has furnished him. There's an old saying, that one can't eat his cake and still have it. But this don't apply to the national banker.

The truth of the whole matter is, the assumption that national bank notes ARE STRIPPED OF FIATISM, and are a safer currency than the direct issue of United States notes or greenbacks, is pure fiction and has no support in reason or common sense. It has not even the honest support of the bankers themselves, as every currency plan they have yet devised proves. Without exception they have demanded governmental guaranty for the payment of their notes, showing that they were conscious and fully aware of the fact that the government (the people collectively) is a more responsible power than they, and that they desire to use this power gratuitously, not for the benefit of the people who could better use it for themselves, but for their selfish interests,

C. E. OBENCHAIN.

It's Attractiveness.

Mr. Daykin.—For my part, I can't see anything very artistic about this new rug you've bought.

Mrs. Daykin.—You can't? Why it was the most expensive one they had in the place!—Chicago News.

Mrs. McIntosh who has been quite sick at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Joe McKinney, is some better.

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WAR DISPATCHES.

Victoria, June 20.—Manila advices state that the steamers, Boston and Concord, that left there May 12, to attack Lloilo, captured the place without resistance. The Saranac that was seized by a Spanish gunboat, was found to be deserted and was recaptured. The Americans have plenty of coal, they captured 6,000 tons in the arsenal at Cavite. San Miquel of the Spanish artilery, after inspecting the small stock of ammunition at his disposal committed suicide. Montejo was praised for his bravery, but deserves disgrace, says the correspondent. He fled from ship to ship and was among the first to go ashore.

Cincinnati, June 20.—The smokeless powder finishing house, the King Powder Co., thirty miles from here was blown up last night and completely demolished. A man, presumably a foreigner, who is said to have caused the explosion, was picked up badly injured. His alleged partner was seen running away with the sheriff in pursuit.

Ft. Monroe, June 20.—The Newark and torpedo destroyer, Yankton, sailed yesterday. Their mission and destination are not made public.

Washington, June 20.—The navy and war department officials would not admit, up to 10 o'clock, that any news had been received, announcing the arrival of Shafter's expedition to Cuba. Gen. Corbin says he expects the news every hour.

Madrid, June 20.—The Hualdo in an interview with Rue the minister of foreign affairs allowed it to be understood that negotiations for peace proceedings were going on. But denied the intervention of the powers.

New York, June 20.—The Journal dispatch from Moie St. Nicholas, says, that Shafter's 15,000 troops have arrived off Santiago and Guantanamo. The landing will probably be accomplished today.

New York, June 20.—James Gough, the manager of the Guatamala Ry, arrived here and brought a newspaper extra, published in Guatemala, which says the second magnificent Spanish squadron cruised along the coast of North America, destroying cities and capturing the city of Cincinnati. The Admiral disembarked a great force of troops and immediately began to march against Washington.

Dublin, June 20.—Freeman's Journal says English experts report that Camara's Cadiz fleet is in a frightful condition. Both the arsenals and ships have been grossly neglected. Besides their vessels are short of ammunition and armament. They can't be repaired at Cadiz.

Key West, June 20.—The Cubans feel certain that Havana will be burned and Cervera's ships destroyed, when its capture becomes inevitable. The monitor, Terror, arrived today.

Washington, June 20.—Com. Watson reports to the navy department that Blanco refuses to exchange Lieut. Hobson.

Paris, June 20.—The Austrian commission agent returned from Madrid, where he delivered 3,000,000 cartridges and 120 tons of explosives, which shows the facility for delivery of contraband articles to Spain through France, while the government efforts to prevent it is nominal.

Washington, June 20—Secretary Corbin says that there is no likelyhood of a third call for troops being made in the near future.

Madrid, June 20.—An interview with a prominent politician says he don't believe in the sympathy of the powers, who are merely anxious to share the spoils, he believes it's to Spain's interest to make peace. If the liberals would retire from the government, their successors would immediately negotiate for peace.

Key West, June 20.—A government vessel brings two men from Havana. One is a Spanish spy who deserted Blanco, the other a Cuban spy. They have a complete chart of the Havana fortifications and mines in the harbor, also of a number of men under Blanco and the condition of the city. A warship under a flag of truce, Saturday, tried to arrange the exchange of Hobson and crew. Blanco sent a launch with the following message: "Will not exchange. They are my prisoners and will do as I please with them." If you want them, come and take the city." Blanco is getting surly. He says the Americans are tampering with his troops.

San Francisco, June 20.—The Monadnock and Nero its consort have received orders to sail to Manila today; they will probably leave at 3 o'clock. The Yorktown will be ready to go in two weeks. Its destination will be Honolulu.

Key West, June 20.—It is rumored that Lieut. Hobson will be taken to Havana and held till some prominent Spaniard is captured.

Washington, June 20.—The state department received a telegram from consul Sprague, at Gibraltar, stating that Spain gives official notice for all lights to be put out in the principal coast districts.

Madrid, June 20.—The belief prevails here that Manila has surrendered.

New York, June 21.—The World's Washington special says that the government has been advised by the Guantanamo cable that the landing of troops began today, covered by a brisk fire from the ships.

Omaha, June 21.—Col. W. J. Bryan with his battalion is having a disagreeable time in camp. No rations, fuel, dishes, or blankets and for several hours without water. Their buildings are desolate, and weeds and grass abound.

Atlanta, June 21.—The twenty negro soldiers who were wounded in the recent riot at Tampa, arrived at McPherson barracks for treatment. They say that forty negroes were killed and over one hundred seriously wounded in the riot.

Newport, June 21.—The torpedo boat, McKee, has been ordered to Key West.

Washington, June 21.—The stamps required by the war revenue law, cannot be ready by July first when the law goes into effect, on which date the laws enforcement will probably be deferred.

Off Santiago, June 21.—Transports arrived here at 12:10 o'clock Monday. Gens. Sampson and Shafter are discussing the landing place, which will be 10 miles above or below Santiago, else at Guantanamo, which is 40 miles from Santiago. The voyage from Tampa was uneventful. Four cases of measles and a dozen cases of typhoid fever was reported. The troops are all in high spirits.

Washington, June 21.—Gen. Greeley states that the cable has been restored with Guantanama. The Cuban end being worked from a vessel in the harbor. He also confirms the arrival of Gen. Shafter's expedition.

New York, June 21.—A Madrid dispatch says the government had sent agents throughout the country to feel the popular pulse on the question of peace.

Washington, June 21.—Col. Bryan's regiment has been assigned to the 9th army corps under Gen. Lee at Jacksonville.

New York, June 21.—The Herald dispatches received here from Kingston say the steamer St. Louis had cut the Kingston cable. The Spanish communication between Cuba and Spain is entirely cut off.

Washington, June 21.—It is rumored at the war department that the president has been notified of Gen. Shafter's arrival off Santiago.

London, June 21.—A Hong Kong dispatch says the American supply ship, Seafiro, anchored in Chinese waters, was immediately compelled to leave by the Chinese authorities. They refused to allow her customary 24 hours, or a pound of coal or any provisions. The order it is believed is due to the representations of Spain.

Kingston, June 21.—Anxiety is felt here over the schooner Eureka which left Moraut point, over a week ago with dispatches for the Cuban leaders. It is now several days overdue.

Key West, June 21—Correspondent Bellaires left here today for Santiago via Nassau.

London, June 21—A Gibraltar dispatch confirms the return of Camara's fleet to Cadiz, with the machinery of one vessel broken down, and had to be towed into port.

New York, June 21.—The steamer, Algonquin, arrived today with ten Spanish prisoners, comprising the captain and crew of the bark, Maria Dolores, which was captured by the Minneapolis. The Spaniards will be sent home.

Washington, June 21.—The officials at the navy department refuse to confirm the Santiago report, quoting Sampson as saying that the Merrimac don't effectually block the channel leading to the harbor.

Washington, June 21.—The steamers, Yale and Harvard are at Newport News and will carry stores and troops to Santiago.

London, June 21.—At the launching of the battleship, Albion, at Blackwell, the back wash from the launching broke the staging which was filled with spectators. Three hundred people were thrown into the Thames. It is believed fifty persons were killed. None of the victims were prominent people. Later—Thirty bodies have been recovered and total number of dead is unknown.

Washington, June 21.—The war department today issued an order to Gen. Merritt to take command of the troops at the Philipines. Which indicates that he is made the governor general of the islands.

London, June 21.—Madrid dispatches say that another cabinet crisis is threatened. The president and cabinet are not being supported by the different parties as they expected.

Washington, June 21.—Gen. Duffields brigade has been ordered from camp Alger to Newport News, thence to Santiago. It consists of the 9th, Mass., 33rd, Mich. regiments. Will leave Alger tomorrow night.

Paris, June 21.—M. Sarrien has informed the president that, Faure failed to form a cabinet.

London, June 21.—The Pall Mall Gazetts' Paris correspondent telegraphs that the question of negotiating for peace has been the subject of correspondence between the chancellors for the last few days, and important developments are expected.

Washington, June 21—Gen. Alger said this afternoon that no word had been received from the first expedition to the Philippines.

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